

#### UP racing against time to complete Central projects FIGHT AGAINST JAPANESE ENCEPHALITIS

The UP government may Income vital Central assistance of over Rs 1.800 crore as it fails to implement the guidelines of the Union government to set up paraphernalia to the Incompalities that has claimed thousands of lives in eastern UP during the last five years.

"We are running against time. If the UP government fails to finalise the proposal on allocation and utilisation of Central funds, then the Union government may stop the funding. And if that happens UP will lose over Rs 1800 crores, an official told The Ploneer in Lucknow on When asked about the dealth, the officer was in a fix to explain and instead curtly suggested to 'go and ask the Health Minister'.

"Unless he (the Health Minister') asks us, we cannot proceed in this matter' he added.

The official also hinted at the blow hot, blow cold relationship between the ruling \$59 in UP and the Congress at the Centre that has put the project.

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Azad's visit sparked a series of meetings between the UP and Union governments but after January all perfect of the proposals for construction of paediatric intensive care unit and a 100-bed hospital in BRD College at Gorakhpur. As AES spreads through contaminated water. UP was asked to set up public latrines in each village.

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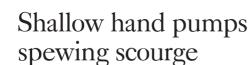
On the afternoon of August 10, 2012, con returning home from school, 9-year-old Ayub Khan complained of gid-diness. The same night he was down with high fever. The next morning, his father, lifts, took Ayub to a nearby primary health centre (PHC). At the PHC, the ward boy who examined Ayub at the OPD in the absence of doctor, asked Idris to take the boy to BRD Medical College in Gronkhpur, suspecting that he had contracted encephalitis. It was not there.

"The villagers came to my rescue. One of them at the PHC offered a lift in his tractor and dropped us at the hospital. Had he not taken us to Gronkhpur indolf and long long long the supplies of the contracted and the proposed with the proposed of the proposed was the hospital. Had he not taken us to Gronkhpur, myd. Phe Doneer.

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monitors the immunisation programme. My department only supplies vaccines. Dr Srivastava should have the information about immunisation at the ground level," he told *The Pioneer*.

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