

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE**

**RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2828
TO BE ANSWERED ON 20TH MARCH, 2018**

FUNDING OF NHPS

2828. SHRI V. VIJAYASAI REDDY:

Will the Minister of **HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE** be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Ministry has made any calculations about the money required for National Healthcare Protection Scheme (NHPS) announced in the Budget by the Finance Minister;
- (b) whether it is a fact that as per health experts and economists, the amount required for this scheme is ` 7,000 crores with contribution to the tune of ` 4,000 crores to come from the States;
- (c) if so, how Ministry is planning to pool the resources and convince States which are reeling under severe financial trouble; and
- (d) how Ministry can implement the scheme in the absence of standard rates for common treatments?

**ANSWER
THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND
FAMILY WELFARE
(ASHWINI KUMAR CHOUBEY)**

- (a): The contours of the proposed scheme are being worked out.
- (b) & (c): No, this Ministry is not aware of any such statement made by health experts and economists.
- (d): This Ministry is in process of formulation of treatment packages, rates under the proposed NHPS. The payment for the treatment will be done on the basis of these defined package rates. The package rates will include all the costs associated with treatment.

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