

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

**RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 373
TO BE ANSWERED ON 6TH FEBRUARY, 2018**

PEOPLE DYING FROM KIDNEY DISEASES IN CHHATTISGARH

373. SHRIMATI CHHAYA VERMA:

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

(a) whether the Ministry is aware of the fact that hundreds of people are dying untimely of kidney disease in and around village Supebeda of Deobhog block in Gariyaband district of Chhattisgarh as they are not getting Central assistance;

(b) whether the Ministry is contemplating taking measures to curb deaths due to kidney disease by examining the said area; and

(c) State-wise income fixed for getting grant from the Rastriya Arogya Nidhi for diagnosis of this serious disease and number of patients who received financial grant in last three years from this Nidhi?

ANSWER

**THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
(SHRI JAGAT PRAKASH NADDA)**

(a) & (b): A central team was deputed to Supebeda Village, District Gariyaband, Chhattisgarh in August, 2017 to investigate the issues pertaining to rising burden of Chronic Kidney Diseases (CKDs) in the area. As per the report submitted by the Team, no single causative aetiology has been found during the investigation. However, the team has recommended for intervention of the other risk factors like presence of heavy metals in water and food grains, substance abuse of tobacco, locally made liquor and use of NSAIDs and indigenous drugs from unauthorised practitioners, etc. in order to prevent and control of CKD problems in Supebeda Village. A copy of the report has been sent to Government of Chhattisgarh for taking appropriate measures as per the recommendations of the Central Team.

Government of India is implementing National Programme for Prevention and Control of Cancer, Diabetes, Cardiovascular Diseases and Stroke (NPCDCS) across the country including Gariyaband district of Chhattisgarh for interventions up to District level under National Health Mission, with a focus on awareness generation for behaviour and life-style changes, screening and early diagnosis of persons with high level of risk factors and their treatment and referral (if required) to higher facilities for appropriate management for those Non-communicable Diseases (NCDs). Interventions for prevention and management of Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease (COPD) and Chronic Kidney Disease (CKD) are included under the programme to prevent and manage the chronic respiratory and kidney diseases respectively.

Under National Health Mission(NHM), Pradhan Mantra National Dialysis Program(PMNDP) is being implemented for providing dialysis services on Public Private Partnership(PPP) mode to the patients. A total of 519 District Hospitals have been approved in Programme Implementation Plan(PIP), out of which 9 are in Chhattisgarh.

(c): Rashtriya Arogya Nidhi has been set up to provide for financial assistance to patients, living below poverty line and who are suffering from major life threatening diseases, to receive medical treatment at any of the super specialty Government/listed hospitals. Revolving Funds have been set up in 13 Central Government Hospitals/ Institutes and funds upto Rs. 50 lakhs are placed at their disposal for providing treatment upto Rs. 2 lakh in each case. Cases involving treatment beyond 2 lakh are referred to Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, Government of India for providing funds. Income limit for receiving financial assistance for treatment of various life threatening diseases including kidney disease are at Annexure.

The number of patients that have received financial grant in last three years from Rastriya Arogya Nidhi is as below :-

Year	Total	Kidney
2014-15	429	66
2015-16	385	46
2016-17	465	136

Annexure

State Wise per capita income per month threshold levels for Rural and Urban Areas for assistance under RAN/HMCPF/HCPF-CSR w.e.f. 1/7/2016

Name of State/UT	Revised per capita income per month threshold levels for assistance under RAN/HMCPF/HMCPF-CSR (in Rs.)	
	Rural	Urban
Andhra Pradesh	1085	1249
Arunachal Pradesh	1201	1369
Assam	1017	1220
Bihar	987	1124
Chhattisgarh	963	1025
Delhi	1379	1386
Goa	1415	1358
Gujarat	1155	1377
Haryana	1233	1392
Himachal Pradesh	1143	1253
Jammu & Kashmir	1102	1192
Jharkhand	934	1172
Karnataka	1146	1384
Kerala	1266	1232
Madhya Pradesh	950	1095
Maharashtra	1200	1341
Manipur	1280	1396
Meghalaya	1185	1382
Mizoram	1375	1383
Nagaland	1664	1581
Odisha	884	1045
Puducherry	1772	1655
Punjab	1275	1393
Rajasthan	1137	1218
Sikkim	1112	1525
Tamil Nadu	1091	1167
Telangana	1051	1228
Tripura	1033	1203
Uttar Pradesh	942	1147
Uttarakhand	1062	1257
West Bengal	960	1193
All India	1014	1217