

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

**RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4136
TO BE ANSWERED ON 3RD APRIL, 2018**

FREE DRUGS UNDER NHM

4136. SHRI K.R. ARJUNAN:

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

- (a) whether it is a fact that funds are being provided to States/Union Territories for provision of free drugs in public health facilities under the National Health Mission (NHM);
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether it is also a fact that the National Health Mission Free Diagnostic Service Initiative has been rolled out in 29 States/Union Territories; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

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

- (a): Public Health and Hospitals is a State Subject. Under the National Health Mission (NHM), support is being provided to all States/UTs for strengthening their healthcare system including for provision of essential drugs free of cost in public health facilities within their resource envelope.
- (b): The State/UT wise approval (cash and kind grant) given in 2017-18 under NHM is at Annexure-I.
- (c) & (d): As per report received from States/UTs, as on date 29 States/ UTs are implementing the NHM Free Diagnostics Servicer Initiative. The list of the States is at Annexure –II.

Details of approval for drugs for FY 2017-18

S. No.		*Cash	**Kind	Total
A. High Focus States				
1	Bihar	197.2	142.3	339.5
2	Chattisgarh	81.8	40.9	122.7
3	Himachal Pradesh	46.4	6.0	52.4
4	Jammu & Kashmir	48.7	4.6	53.3
5	Jharkhand	57.4	54.5	111.9
6	Madhya Pradesh	193.3	60.7	254.0
7	Orissa	43.6	72.9	116.5
8	Rajasthan	194.0	56.3	250.3
9	Uttar Pradesh	560.5	229.3	789.8
10	Uttarakhand	34.3	13.8	48.1
	Sub Total	1457.3	681.2	2138.5
B. NE States				
11	Arunachal Pradesh	13.5	8.9	22.4
12	Assam	94.2	53.3	147.5
13	Manipur	13.3	7.2	20.5
14	Meghalaya	17.6	7.9	25.5
15	Mizoram	13.4	6.3	19.8
16	Nagaland	9.9	6.7	16.6
17	Sikkim	3.5	3.1	6.6
18	Tripura	15.7	11.0	26.7
	Sub Total	181.3	104.4	285.7
C. Non-High Focus States				
19	Andhra Pradesh	66.3	35.2	101.5
20	Goa	4.0	0.9	4.8
21	Gujarat	96.8	59.0	155.8
22	Haryana	21.5	23.4	51.8
23	Karnataka	251.5	30.3	281.7
24	Kerala	25.3	9.5	34.8
25	Maharashtra	346.1	94.2	440.3
26	Punjab	88.8	14.1	102.9
27	Tamil Nadu	185.7	23.4	209.1
28	Telangana	77.1	28.4	105.5
29	West Bengal	242.7	66.2	308.8
	Sub Total	1405.7	384.5	1790.2
D. Small States/UTs				
30	Andaman & Nicobar Islands	1.5	0.4	1.9
31	Chandigarh	5.4	0.7	6.1
32	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	1.2	0.3	1.5
33	Daman & Diu	0.3	0.2	0.5
34	Delhi	6.5	12.4	18.9
35	Lakshadweep	0.7	0.1	0.8
36	Puducherry	4.9	0.5	5.4
	Sub Total	20.5	14.6	35.1
	Grand Total	3064.7	1184.7	4249.4

Source: *NHM RoP approvals. **Release for 2017-18 is provisional

Annexure-II

S. No.	States/ UTs
1	Andaman & Nicobar
2	Andhra Pradesh
4	Assam
5	Bihar
6	Chandigarh
7	Dadra & Nagar Haveli
8	Daman & Diu
9	Delhi
10	Goa
11	Gujarat
12	Haryana
13	Himachal
14	Jharkhand
15	Karnataka
16	Kerala
17	Lakshadweep
18	Madhya Pradesh
19	Maharashtra
20	Odisha
21	Puducherry
22	Punjab
23	Rajasthan
24	Sikkim
25	Tamil Nadu
26	Telangana
27	Uttar Pradesh
28	Uttarakhand
29	West Bengal