

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

**RAJYA SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2171  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 1<sup>ST</sup> JANUARY, 2019**

**LESS PUBLIC EXPENDITURE ON HEALTH**

**2171. SHRI HUSAIN DALWAI:  
SHRI NARESH GUJRAL:**

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

(a) whether combined expenditure by Centre and States on health as percentage of GDP for 2016-17 (BE) was 1.4 per cent, against world average of 5.99 per cent;

(b) if so, reasons therefor;

(c) actions being taken to meet target of 2.5 per cent public spending on health as percentage of GDP;

(d) details of roadmap to increase public expenditure on health to 2.5 per cent of GDP, including designated timelines;

(e) if such roadmap is not in place, reasons therefor; and

(f) steps being taken to improve primary health infrastructure across the country, including details of money allocated for the same, State-wise and year-wise, since 2015?

**ANSWER**

**THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND  
FAMILY WELFARE  
( SMT. ANUPRIYA PATEL)**

(a) to (e): As per the Economic Survey 2016-17 brought out by the Ministry of Finance, the total expenditure by Government (Central and State Governments combined) on health as percentage of GDP for 2016-17(BE) was 1.4 percent while world average was 5.99 percent. The National Health Policy, 2017 envisages raising public health expenditure to 2.5% of GDP by 2025 in a time bound manner.

(f): Under Ayushman Bharat, Sub Health Centres and Primary Health Centres are to be strengthened as Health and Wellness Centres, in phases. In the current year, Rs.1200 crores has been allocated for HWCs.

The State-wise Releases under National Health Mission for the Financial Years 2015-16 to 2018-19 is given in Annexure.

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**Annexure**

**Statement Showing State-wise Release under NHM for the years 2015-16 to 2018-19 (Rs. in crore)**

Sl. No.	States	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19
1	Andaman & Nicobar Islands	37.55	44.90	33.94	17.37
2	Andhra Pradesh	659.04	629.55	875.06	939.18
3	Arunachal Pradesh	163.80	160.60	261.70	6.33
4	Assam	997.59	1,046.09	1,392.66	826.53
5	Bihar	1,269.67	1,040.59	1,557.40	922.71
6	Chandigarh	24.66	21.47	20.35	18.70
7	Chattisgarh	423.31	586.97	825.76	534.40
8	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	14.63	17.12	19.14	17.32
9	Daman & Diu	10.66	11.53	10.67	11.42
10	Delhi	176.56	241.98	268.39	103.95
11	Goa	17.30	26.13	26.07	22.32
12	Gujarat	714.39	863.66	1,221.83	696.01
13	Haryana	318.21	335.55	384.25	386.21
14	Himachal Pradesh	249.14	212.49	370.89	264.28
15	Jammu & Kashmir	375.34	362.42	550.42	409.62
16	Jharkhand	423.93	454.64	735.99	268.01
17	Karnataka	772.15	714.09	1,345.50	1,091.89
18	Kerala	315.35	452.36	586.52	765.56
19	Lakshadweep	5.72	3.83	5.54	6.01
20	Madhya Pradesh	1,156.95	1,490.75	1,696.56	1,277.71
21	Maharashtra	1,142.64	1,252.55	1,707.60	1,149.83
22	Manipur	115.19	79.07	163.05	82.54
23	Meghalaya	107.50	161.13	189.02	89.83
24	Mizoram	95.26	80.88	126.95	69.87
25	Nagaland	106.37	95.92	134.86	66.56
26	Orissa	669.77	728.58	1,216.22	488.46
27	Puducherry	19.21	41.35	35.55	21.25
28	Punjab	305.97	292.55	483.74	396.36
29	Rajasthan	1,329.48	1,234.18	1,615.29	1,223.92
30	Sikkim	41.54	41.72	55.40	29.86
31	Tamil Nadu	1,110.31	788.68	1,293.97	1,123.07
32	Tripura	138.71	125.76	158.99	82.59
33	Uttar Pradesh	2,964.93	3,314.75	3,967.46	2,688.35
34	Uttarakhand	282.56	265.53	354.85	208.20
35	West Bengal	1,061.64	806.98	1,305.37	625.15
36	Telangana	448.48	398.08	468.34	232.49
	<b>Total</b>	<b>18,065.50</b>	<b>18,424.43</b>	<b>25,465.28</b>	<b>17,163.87</b>

Note:

1. Release for the Year 2018-19 is updated upto 30.11.2018, and is provisional;
2. The above releases relate to Central Government Grants and do not include State share contribution.