

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

**RAJYA SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2192  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 01<sup>ST</sup> JANUARY, 2019**

**HEALTH MINISTER'S DISCRETIONARY GRANT**

**2192. DR. BANDA PRAKASH:**

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

- (a) the number of patients who have been catered to under the Health Minister's Discretionary Grant (HMDG), the State wise data thereof;
- (b) whether there is a concentration of funds being granted to some States; and
- (c) if so, the reasons therefor?

**ANSWER**

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

- (a): State-wise details of patients benefitted and financial assistance provided under Health Minister's Discretionary Grant (HMDG) during the last three years are annexed.
- (b) & (c): Release of funds under Health Minister's Discretionary Grant (HMDG) is made to Government hospitals and not to State Governments/UT Administrations, for treatment of selected life threatening diseases of patients eligible for financial assistance.

**Annexure****State-wise details of Patients/Funds released during the last three years under Health  
Minister's Discretionary Grant (HMDG)**

Rs. In lakh

State/UT	2015-2016		2016-2017		2017-2018	
	No of patients	Amount	No of patients	Amount	No of patients	Amount
Andhra Pradesh	--	--	--	--	01	00.25
Arunachal Pradesh	--	--	--	--	--	--
Assam	01	00.50	05	05.00	13	15.25
Bihar	111	84.96	88	70.89	66	58.25
Chhattisgarh	--	--	--	--	01	00.75
Delhi	28	21.45	41	35.69	16	14.94
Goa	--	--	--	--	--	--
Gujarat	--	--	--	--	--	--
Haryana	05	04.25	21	17.95	10	09.73
Himachal Pradesh	02	01.50	01	01.00	01	01.25
Jammu & Kashmere	16	12.75	08	08.50	03	03.50
Jharkhand	03	02.50	06	04.70	06	05.20
Karnataka	--	--	--	--	--	--
Kerala	02	01.75	13	13.50	--	--
Maharashtra	--	--	--	--	--	--
Madhya Pradesh	10	07.00	13	11.93	28	29.57
Manipur	--	--	--	--	01	00.42
Meghalaya	05	04.25	--	--	19	21.85
Mizoram	--	--	--	--	02	01.86
Nagaland	--	--	--	--	--	--
Odisha	--	--	03	02.96	--	--
Pudducherry	02	01.00	--	--	01	01.25
Punjab	02	01.75	03	03.25	02	01.85
Rajasthan	--	--	03	03.00	04	03.96
Sikkim	--	--	--	--	--	--
Tamilnadu	--	--	16	17.75	15	15.40
Telangana	--	--	01	01.25	--	--
Tripura	--	--	--	--	01	01.25
Uttar Pradesh	62	47.07	111	81.75	114	92.93
Uttarakhand	01	01.00	02	02.25	08	07.75
West Bengal	35	27.90	08	07.23	03	01.08