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EXPENDITURE INCURRED IN FIGHTING COVID-19

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Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:-

(a) the official figure for the total expenditure incurred by Government, so far, in fighting COVID-19;
(b) the figure for total capital expenditure incurred by Government, so far, in this financial year; and
(c) the amount of expenditure on procurement of masks and PPE Kits for health-care workers and other front-line workers?

ANSWER
MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE
(**SHRI ANURAG SINGH THAKUR**)

(a) Sir, the overall expenditure of the Government of India is ₹ 10,54,209 crore as on 31st July, 2020. The overall expenditure has not been booked distinctly in COVID and non COVID categories. A few expenditure items related to fighting COVID-19, among others, are listed as under:

1. ₹ 8,575.17 crore has been incurred so far under India COVID 19 Emergency Response and Health System Preparedness package' to provide support to all State & UT Governments for COVID-19 management, National Centre of Disease Control(NCDC), etc. by Ministry of Health & Family Welfare;
2. ₹20.81 crore by Ministry of Ayurveda, Yoga and Naturopathy Unani, Siddha and Homoeopathy (AYUSH)
3. ₹ 102.88 crore by Ministry of Home Affairs
4. ₹ 19.34 crore by Ministry of Civil Aviation

Apart from the above specific expenditure items, two packages, one amounting to ₹ 1.70 Lakh Crore under Pradhan Mantri Garib Kalyan Yojana and AtmaNirbhar Programme, being a special economic and comprehensive package amounting to ₹ 20 lakh crore have been announced to fight CoVID-19.

(b) The total capital expenditure during the current Financial Year 2020-2021 is ₹ 1,11,849 crore as on 31st July, 2020.

(c) ₹ 2,454.56 crore has been spent on procurement of masks and PPE Kits for health-care workers and other front-line workers by Ministry of Health & Family Welfare; ₹ 1.35 crore by Ministry of Ayurveda, Yoga and Naturopathy Unani, Siddha and Homoeopathy (AYUSH) and ₹ 58.05 crore by Ministry of Home Affairs.

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