

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

**RAJYA SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 589**

**TO BE ANSWERED ON 07<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY, 2023**

**BUDGETARY EXPENDITURE ON HEALTH**

**589. SMT.SANGEETA YADAV:**

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

- a) the number of State that are spending more than 8 percent of the total State budget on health in the last five years; and
- b) the efforts made by the Ministry to persuade the other States to achieve the budgetary health expenditure to 8 percent?

**ANSWER**

**THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND  
FAMILY WELFARE  
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- (a) & (b) Year-wise and State-wise break-up of Reserve Bank of India report i.e “State Finances-A Study of Budgets” is placed at **Annexure**.

Effort to increase the overall investment in health in the country entails concomitant increase in health budgets of the States. As per the National Health Policy, 2017, public investment in health is envisioned to reach 2.5% of GDP by 2025. MoHFW has taken up with States to prioritize allocation to health sector and enhance their health budgets every year to reach the goal as envisaged. The budget allocation for Department of Health & Family Welfare has increased by 82% from Rs. 47,353 Crores in 2017-18 (BE) to Rs. 86,175 crores in 2023-24 (BE).

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## ANNEXURE

## Spending on health by States as a share of total State budget expenditure (%)

State/UT	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21 (RE)	2021-22 (BE)
1. Andhra Pradesh	4.3	4.5	4.3	5.2	6.1
2. Arunachal Pradesh	6.4	6.0	6.1	4.8	5.1
3. Assam	6.8	6.5	6.5	7.2	6.9
4. Bihar	4.5	4.7	5.3	5.0	6.0
5. Chhattisgarh	5.9	5.0	5.1	6.8	5.8
6. Goa	6.9	6.7	7.7	7.3	6.8
7. Gujarat	5.4	5.6	5.6	5.9	5.1
8. Haryana	3.7	4.1	4.5	5.2	5.2
9. Himachal Pradesh	5.8	5.9	5.8	6.6	6.2
10. Jharkhand	4.2	5.2	4.4	5.4	4.9
11. Karnataka	4.4	4.4	4.1	5.2	5.0
12. Kerala	5.5	5.5	6.1	5.8	5.9
13. Madhya Pradesh	4.4	4.2	5.0	4.7	5.0
14. Maharashtra	4.3	4.0	4.0	4.5	3.9
15. Manipur	5.2	5.1	5.5	5.0	4.2
16. Meghalaya	7.2	8.8	7.9	7.1	7.3
17. Mizoram	6.0	6.0	5.2	6.5	5.6
18. Nagaland	5.1	4.7	4.9	5.5	6.2
19. Odisha	5.1	5.0	4.9	6.5	5.5
20. Punjab	3.8	3.7	3.3	3.6	3.4
21. Rajasthan	5.6	5.8	5.7	6.0	6.5
22. Sikkim	7.7	5.9	5.8	8.0	6.1
23. Tamil Nadu	5.1	5.1	4.8	5.9	5.7
24. Telangana	4.2	4.0	4.3	3.4	2.5
25. Tripura	6.3	6.7	6.0	5.5	6.3
26. Uttar Pradesh	5.3	4.6	5.2	5.0	5.9
27. Uttarakhand	4.4	5.2	5.2	4.7	6.1
28. West Bengal	4.9	4.8	5.3	5.9	5.9
29. Jammu and Kashmir	5.6	6.6	6.5	6.5	6.5
30. NCT Delhi	11.6	11.9	11.2	12.6	14.4
31. Puducherry	7.4	7.9	9.2	8.1	8.0

Source: State Finances: A study of budgets, RBI