

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

**RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2202
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 08th AUGUST, 2023**

“GRANT TO SIKKIM TO COMBAT COVID EMERGENCY”

2202. SHRI HISHEY LACHUNGPA:

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

- a) whether Government has provided any Aid or Grant to Government of Sikkim to combat COVID emergency; and
- b) if so, the details thereof?

**ANSWER
THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY
WELFARE
(DR. BHARATI PRAVIN PAWAR)**

(a) to (b): Government of India has released funds for the management and containment of COVID-19 pandemic under National Health Mission and Emergency COVID Response Package (ECRP) I and ECRP II. The details of funds released to the State of Sikkim is as below:

(Rs. in crore)

State	FY 2019-20 (under NHM)	ECRP-I	ECRP-II
Sikkim	2.98	7.46	41.05

Note:

1. Release from the savings of Department of Health & Family Welfare for the FY 2019-20 is as per the approved Centre-State funding under NHM.
2. Release under ECRP-Phase I is 100% Centrally funded.
3. Release under ECRP-Phase II is as per funding pattern under NHM.
4. ECRP refers to India COVID-19 Emergency Response and Health Systems Preparedness Package.