

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

**RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 285
TO BE ANSWERED ON 22nd JULY, 2025**

NON RECEIPT OF CENTRAL SHARE OF NHM FOR KERALA

285. DR. JOHN BRITTAS:

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

- (a) whether it is a fact that the Central Government hadn't allocated around ₹826 crore due to Kerala for centrally-sponsored National Health Mission (NHM) scheme for 2023-24 under the pretext of non-compliance of branding guidelines of Ayushman Arogya Mandir, though these conditions were subsequently agreed by Kerala;
- (b) if so, the reasons for the refusal to release the amount due to Kerala till date;
- (c) whether Government is mulling alternative ways to offset this loss by mobilising more resources for Kerala; and
- (d) if so, the details and status thereof?

**ANSWER
THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND
FAMILY WELFARE
(SHRI PRATAPRAO JADHAV)**

(a) to (d): Under the National Health Mission, technical and financial support is provided to the States/UTs including the State of Kerala for strengthening the healthcare systems, based on the proposals received from the States/UTs in their Annual Programme Implementation Plan (PIP) and subject to the available resources.

All the States/UTs execute a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with Government of India as per framework of National Health Mission (NHM), which mandates compliance by the States of the guidelines issued under NHM as per the Clause 10.3 and 10.10.

State Government of Kerala vide letter dated 26th June 2024, has informed that Health and Family Welfare Department of Kerala has issued an order to comply with the guidelines of Government of India. In pursuance of commitment of compliance, the central releases were made to Kerala under National Health Mission. The details of central releases under NHM are as under:

(Rs. In Cr.)

Sl. No.	Financial Year	Central Release
1.	2022-23	1036.76
2.	2023-24	189.15
3.	2024-25	1351.78

Note: The above releases relate to Central Govt. Grants & do not include State share contribution.
