

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

**RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1899
TO BE ANSWERED ON 16TH DECEMBER, 2025**

NON RECEIPT OF ADEQUATE CENTRAL SHARE UNDER NHM IN KERALA

1899. DR. JOHN BRITTAS:

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

- (a) what was the initially allocated/provisioned amount of central releases under National Health Mission (NHM) to the State of Kerala for 2023-24;
- (b) the reasons for the drastic decrease in the actual central releases under NHM to the State for the year 2023-24, compared to previous and subsequent years;
- (c) whether Government will take steps to offset this loss to the State; 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): With the objective of attainment of universal access to equitable, affordable and quality health care services, the Ministry of Health & Family Welfare (MoHFW) is implementing National Health Mission (NHM).

Public Health, is a State subject hence the primary responsibility of providing basic health services to all citizens of the country lies with the respective States/UTs Government. MoHFW provides technical and financial support to the States/UTs to strengthen their public healthcare system based on the requirements posed by the States/UTs including Kerala in their State Programme Implementation Plans and within the overall resource envelope.

Release of funds under NHM is subject to compliance by States/UTs of the guidelines prescribed in this regard by Department of Expenditure, Ministry of Finance.

The details of Central Release under NHM from the F.Y. 2022-23 to F.Y. 2025-26 to the State of Kerala is as below:

(Rs. in Crores)	
Financial Year	Central Release
2022-23	1,036.76
2023-24	189.15
2024-25	1,351.78
2025-26	634.99

Note:

- 1) The above releases relate to Central Govt. Grants & do not include State share contribution.
- 2) Central Release for the F.Y. 2025-26 is updated upto 19.11.2025 and is provisional.
