

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

**RAJYA SABHA  
STARRED QUESTION NO. 338\*  
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 24<sup>th</sup> MARCH, 2026**

**FUNDS FOR MMUS IN TAMIL NADU**

**\*338 SHRI R. GIRIRAJAN:**

Will the **MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE** be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government supports both capital and operational costs, for a Mobile Medical Unit (MMU) per 10 lakh population, if so, the total number of MMUs operated in the country, State-wise;
- (b) whether Government has provided funds for MMUs in Tamil Nadu in the last three years, if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) whether Government has allocated adequate funds for 'Hospital on the Wheels' and Mobile Hospitals for screening Breast and Cervical Cancers among women in the country, if so, the details thereof?

**ANSWER  
THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE  
(SHRI JAGAT PRAKASH NADDA)**

(a) to (c) A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

**STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO RAJYA SABHA  
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(a) to (c) Under National Health Mission (NHM), financial support for Mobile Medical Unit (MMU) is provided to States/UTs, based on the requirements posed by them in their Programme Implementation Plans (PIPs), to improve access to quality healthcare services in remote and rural areas, following norms and subject to availability of resources. The Central Government supports both capital and operational costs, for an MMU per 10 lakh population. The total number of MMUs operated in the country, State-wise, including Tamil Nadu is given at Annexure.

Public Health is a State subject and the implementation of MMUs lies with the State Governments/UTs. However, funds under NHM are released to States/UTs under flexible pools on a lump sum basis to provide greater flexibility to States to utilize the funds as per their felt need and priorities.

As per information provided by the State Government of Tamil Nadu, the details of funds released for MMUs in Tamil Nadu during the last 3 years are given below:

<b>Financial Year (FY)</b>	<b>Funds Released (in Lakhs)</b>
2023-24	Rs. 1901.55
2024-25	Rs. 1901.55
2025-26	Rs. 1901.55

Note - The above figures include central & state share

Further, the MMUs under NHM carry out all functions of a Primary Health Care Centre including screening for cancers. The Operational Guidelines of MMUs under NHM can be accessed on the following link in the Ministry's Website:

[https://nhm.gov.in/images/pdf/programmes/mmu/Mobile\\_Medical\\_Units.pdf](https://nhm.gov.in/images/pdf/programmes/mmu/Mobile_Medical_Units.pdf)

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**Total number of MMU operates in the Country (State-wise)**

Sl. No.	State	No. of MMUs
1	Bihar	0
2	Chhattisgarh	30
3	Himachal Pradesh	10
4	Jammu & Kashmir	10
5	Jharkhand	40
6	Madhya Pradesh	72
7	Odisha	9
8	Rajasthan	26
9	Uttar Pradesh	170
10	Uttarakhand	0
11	Arunachal Pradesh	16
12	Assam	130
13	Manipur	0
14	Meghalaya	0
15	Mizoram	9
16	Nagaland	11
17	Sikkim	0
18	Tripura	12
19	Andhra Pradesh	67
20	Goa	0
21	Gujarat	79
22	Haryana	58
23	Karnataka	0
24	Kerala	36
25	Maharashtra	103
26	Punjab	33
27	Tamil Nadu	425
28	Telangana	53
29	West Bengal	49
30	Andaman and Nicobar Islands	0
31	Chandigarh	0
32	Dadra & Nagar Haveli and Daman & Diu	0
33	Delhi	1
34	Ladakh	0
35	Lakshadweep	0
36	Puducherry	4
<b>Total</b>		<b>1453</b>

Source: NHM-MIS as on September 2025

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