

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

**RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1219
TO BE ANSWERED ON 10TH FEBRUARY, 2026**

REVOLUTIONISING HEALTH SECTOR IN HIMACHAL PRADESH

1219. DR. SIKANDER KUMAR:

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

- (a) whether any special financial flexibility has been granted to Himachal Pradesh to maintain its high health expenditure without increasing debt;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the details of central assistance that would be provided under the National Programme for Prevention and Control of Cancer (NPCDCS) for its timely operationalization of a cancer care centre in Hamirpur; and
- (d) the specific measures being taken to strengthen PG seat capacity, introduce robotic surgeries and ensure high-end and specialized care remains in the State?

ANSWER

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

(a) to (d): Public Health is a State subject, hence, the primary responsibility of providing basic health services to all the citizens of the country lies with respective State/UT Government. 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). Under NHM, Government of India provides technical and financial support to the States/UTs for improvement in health infrastructure, availability of adequate human resources to health facilities, to improve availability and accessibility to quality health care especially for the underserved and marginalized groups.

Release of funds under NHM is subject to compliance by States/UTs including the State of Himachal Pradesh of the guidelines prescribed in this regard by Department of Expenditure, Ministry of

Finance.

The details of Central Release to the State of Himachal Pradesh under NHM and Pradhan Mantri Ayushman Bharat Health Infrastructure Mission (PM-ABHIM) from F.Y. 2022-23 to F.Y. 2024-25 is as under:

(Rs. in Cr.)

F.Y	Central Release under NHM	Central Release under PM-ABHIM
2022-23	494.65	28.05
2023-24	470.36	15.69
2024-25	523.70	44.81

Note:

- 1) The above releases relate to Central Govt. Grants & do not include State share contribution.

The details of fund allocated to the State of Himachal Pradesh under National Programme for Prevention and Control of Non-Communicable Diseases (NP-NCD) from F.Y. 2022-23 to F.Y. 2024-25 is as under:

(Rs. in Lakhs)

F.Y	SPIP Approval
2022-23	1,361.00
2023-24	1,416.50
2024-25	1,239.49

Note:

- 1) The above data is as per Financial Management Report submitted by States/UTs and is provisional.
- 2) National Programme for Prevention and Control of Cancer, Diabetes, Cardiovascular Diseases and Stroke (NPCDCS) is now renamed as National Programme-Non Communicable Diseases (NP-NCD).

Under '**Strengthening and up-gradation of Govt. Medical Colleges for Increase of PG seats**' Scheme, support has been provided for increase of 17 PG seats in IGMC, Shimla with an approved cost of Rs.14.50 cr. The entire central share of Rs.11.04 cr. has been released to the Government of Himachal Pradesh.
