

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

**LOK SABHA  
STARRED QUESTION NO. 241  
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 2<sup>ND</sup> DECEMBER, 2016  
AMBULANCE SERVICE**

**†\*241. SHRI RAMESH BIDHURI:  
SHRI JITENDRA CHAUDHURY:**

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

- (a) the present status of emergency medical ambulance service in the country;
- (b) whether the Government has formulated any scheme to fund the service, if so, the details thereof along with the criteria/guidelines laid down for funding;
- (c) the funds allocated/utilised for the scheme during the last three years, State/UT-wise;
- (d) the number of proposals received for financial assistance along with those cleared/pending during the last three years, State/UT-wise; and
- (e) the time by which the pending proposals are likely to be cleared?

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

(a) to (e): A statement is laid on the Table of the House

**STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO LOK SABHA  
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(a) & (b) The provision of emergency medical ambulance service is the primary responsibility of State Governments. However, under the National Health Mission (NHM), technical and financial support is provided to States/UTs to strengthen their healthcare systems, including support for emergency medical ambulance services, based on the proposals submitted by the States/UTs.

States/UTs are supported for strengthening Emergency Ambulance Services on the basis of population to be served and average response time, average kilometres covered per ambulance per day and patients transported per day by existing fleet of ambulances, with the endeavor to ensure universal access to emergency medical ambulance service within a time interval of 30 minutes of the call.

State/UT-wise details of operational ambulances, including patient transport vehicles, are provided at Annexure-I

(c) The details of funds approved and utilised for towards Free Referral Transport and National Ambulance Service under NHM, State/UT-wise are provided at Annexure-II.

(d) & (e) Proposals for financial assistance for emergency medical transportation facility were received from all the States/UTs during the last three years, except Dadra & Nagar Haveli, Lakshadweep and Gujarat. Details of these proposals and their approvals, in the form of PIPs and Record of Proceedings (ROPs), respectively, are available at URL: <http://nhm.gov.in/nrhm-in-state/state-program-implementation-plans-pips.html>.

No proposal for emergency medical transportation facility received during the last three years is presently pending for approval

## Annexure- I

## Ambulances Operational under NHM\*

Sl.no.	State/UTs	Dial 108	Dial 102/104	Other patients transport vehicle	Total
1	Bihar	10	744	94	848
2	Chhattisgarh	239	300	0	539
3	Himachal Pradesh	199	125	0	324
4	Jammu & Kashmir	0	331	0	331
5	Jharkhand	0	0	2558	2558
6	Madhya Pradesh	606	0	974	1580
7	Orissa	420	468	0	888
8	Rajasthan	741	600	0	1341
9	Uttar Pradesh	988	2270	0	3258
10	Uttarakhand	139	109	0	248
11	Arunachal Pradesh	0	1	0	1
12	Assam	380	316	235	931
13	Manipur	0	43	0	43
14	Meghalaya	42	0	0	42
15	Mizoram	0	60	0	60
16	Nagaland	0	80	0	80
17	Sikkim	0	0	0	0
18	Tripura	0	0	0	0
19	Andhra Pradesh	439	0	0	439
20	Goa	32	0	4	36
21	Gujarat	406	0	0	406
22	Haryana	0	375	0	375
23	Karnataka	711	0	200	911

Sl.no.	State/UTs	Dial 108	Dial 102/104	Other patients transport vehicle	Total
24	Kerala	43	6	58	107
25	Maharashtra	937	2674	0	3611
26	Punjab	242	0	0	242
27	Tamil Nadu	755	0	0	755
28	Telangana	316	0	0	316
29	West Bengal	0	0	2300	2300
30	A&N Island	0	1	0	1
31	Chandigarh	6	9	0	15
32	D&N Haveli	0	0	0	0
33	Daman & Diu	3	4	0	7
34	Delhi	0	120	0	120
35	Lakshadweep	0	0	0	0
36	Puducherry	11	0	0	11
	All India	7665	8636	6423	22724

\*Figures are provisional and upto 30<sup>th</sup> June 2016.

**Annex-II**

**State/UTs wise SPIP Approval & Expenditure towards Free Referral Transport and National Ambulance Service under NHM (FY 2013-14 to 2015-16)**

(Rs. In lakhs)

S.No.	State	2013-14				2014-15				2015-16			
		Free Referral Transport for pregnant women and sick infants		National Ambulance Service		Free Referral Transport for pregnant women and sick infants		National Ambulance Service		Free Referral Transport for pregnant women and sick infants		National Ambulance Service	
		Approval	Exp	Approval	Exp	Approval	Exp	Approval	Exp	Approval	Exp	Approval	Exp
1	Bihar	0.00	1120.10	641.29	544.40	8832.00	2320.42	1818.03	474.59	5930.40	3882.23	392.40	381.10
2	Chattisgarh	157.50	12.66	1228.40	4463.93	0.00	12.47	4028.84	6250.37	300.00	201.39	3667.20	3533.62
3	Himachal Pradesh	28.43	8.41	722.40	935.88	644.45	279.31	650.15	645.20	615.00	426.15	660.80	660.80
4	Jammu & Kashmir	613.25	43.93	16.87	2034.48	874.40	439.51	56.76	641.36	874.38	443.60	858.58	21.78
5	Jharkhand	243.17	84.61	858.40	34.10	2017.55	2116.98	2980.00	7.84	2513.22	2271.21	2278.40	6.64
6	Madhya Pradesh	0.00	0.00	2763.79	6696.30	4282.00	3927.67	4150.73	3787.16	5219.30	5811.95	2497.69	8344.71
7	Orissa	430.17	1452.34	0.00	3485.32	2423.40	1639.97	1411.20	1545.53	3031.12	2880.48	1079.37	1044.72
8	Rajasthan	650.00	137.29	2258.48	2258.48	7112.75	5271.16	784.72	1795.52	5750.00	4461.31	3914.00	2206.00
9	Uttar Pradesh	351.28	38.19	8043.03	1602.41	2814.05	253.59	17580.55	13962.90	0.00	2.25	29228.92	25146.15
10	Uttarakhand	40.00	40.00	486.24	212.20	1160.00	773.88	639.50	609.88	1276.00	1053.24	477.60	599.45
11	Arunachal Pradesh	4.00	2.42	92.08	86.14	138.81	34.73	77.08	37.27	133.24	71.90	65.80	61.30
12	Assam	0.00	0.00	2822.40	2936.16	3980.00	1977.22	2034.00	1756.20	3530.54	3992.74	2946.56	2575.33
13	Manipur	0.00	1.28	265.20	141.79	321.88	216.12	301.00	114.95	239.40	355.64	318.32	777.22
14	Meghalaya	15.50	1.57	110.88	342.69	291.90	51.97	110.98	10.31	559.46	92.47	126.88	119.29
15	Mizoram	0.00	0.00	139.69	68.57	100.80	18.73	170.13	91.26	169.68	16.91	142.31	171.02
16	Nagaland	43.25	10.11	82.90	52.31	234.21	122.10	113.73	33.04	100.87	61.06	20.56	101.15
17	Sikkim	7.60	4.89	22.01	2.02	57.96	47.50	36.70	57.62	63.60	36.64	163.52	111.88
18	Tripura	28.39	9.65	357.96	17.12	562.50	245.67	0.00	0.00	274.00	274.14	498.56	0.00
19	Andhra Pradesh	294.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1531.69	1860.78	2932.40	4079.42	921.84	1744.59	1118.40	1901.69
20	Goa	0.00	0.00	79.20	138.00	62.50	24.10	249.60	209.99	69.38	0.08	203.60	27.99
21	Gujarat	162.50	52.14	0.00	0.00	1075.43	1266.28	0.00	0.00	867.39	531.86	0.00	0.00
22	Haryana	54.96	48.82	3573.56	2109.94	637.44	801.59	2018.27	2722.30	680.61	565.01	3062.63	2983.06
23	Karnataka	0.00	0.00	4784.87	212.51	285.00	85.64	1257.63	3184.03	635.00	119.64	1687.40	890.94
24	Kerala	24.94	30.60	1033.36	579.88	310.65	308.53	2502.00	206.26	429.84	401.74	612.60	0.00

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25	Maharashtra	0.00	0.00	7809.20	8762.00	5137.27	4270.28	2872.00	17560.10	5285.62	3108.67	2028.38	2028.38
26	Punjab	0.00	0.54	0.00	0.00	353.51	128.47	0.00	0.00	492.27	210.78	0.00	0.00
27	Tamil Nadu	0.00	449.33	2025.20	2530.33	4500.00	5762.09	1408.05	5052.31	3144.17	2162.05	2679.20	1110.49
28	Telangana	0.00	0.00			1091.09	1109.50	2594.40	758.40	635.36	247.80	758.40	758.62
29	West Bengal	0.00	16.72	0.00	0.00	6447.00	5964.45	0.00	0.00	6347.69	6257.27	1250.00	15.19
30	A&N Islands	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	39.83	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.14	0.00	0.00
31	Chandigarh	0.00	0.00	122.68	10.13	0.00	0.00	38.42	10.36	0.00	0.00	65.28	23.54
32	D&N Haveli	1.20	0.95	0.00	0.00	29.40	0.00	0.00	0.00	17.25	3.46	3.90	0.00
33	Daman & Diu	0.00	5.18	68.07	57.71	0.00	0.32	20.57	15.41	0.00	0.00	21.40	23.82
34	Delhi	20.00	0.15	3040.00	872.58	0.00	0.00	648.00	288.00	0.00	0.00	988.00	288.00
35	Lakshadweep	0.40	0.00	0.00	0.00	6.25	0.22	0.00	0.00	1.70	0.22	0.00	0.00
36	Puducherry	0.00	0.00	86.97	90.65	35.00	6.61	32.20	69.94	50.00	16.80	10.00	41.77
	<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>3170.53</b>	<b>3571.87</b>	<b>43535.13</b>	<b>41278.05</b>	<b>57350.89</b>	<b>41377.67</b>	<b>53517.64</b>	<b>65977.51</b>	<b>50158.33</b>	<b>41705.42</b>	<b>63826.66</b>	<b>55955.64</b>

Note:

1. SPIP stands for State Programme Implementation Plan
2. Above mentioned Expenditure figures are as reported by States/UTs and includes expenditure against Central Release, State share & unspent balances at the beginning of the year.
3. The above figures are as per FMR reported by State/UTs.

