

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

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2684  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 17<sup>th</sup> MARCH, 2017**

**AMBULANCE SERVICES**

**2684. SHRI SUKHBIR SINGH JAUNAPURIA:**

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

- (a) whether attention of the Government has been drawn towards the shortage of ambulance services and hearse vans for the poor;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the details of the allocation made for various emergency ambulance services during the last three years, State-wise ;
- (d) the steps being taken by the Government to increase the emergency ambulance services in the country; and
- (e) whether the Government has formulated any scheme to meet the shortage of hearse vans in the country and if any guidelines have been issued to the State Governments for this purpose and if so, the details thereof?

**ANSWER  
THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND  
FAMILY WELFARE  
(SHRI FAGGAN SINGH KULASTE)**

- (a) & (b): As per reports submitted by the States/UTs, there are more than 34,000 Ambulances in operation across the Country in public sector.

The data on availability of hearse vans is not available with Ministry of Health and Family Welfare.

- (c): The details of approvals for various emergency ambulance services under National Health Mission (NHM) during the last three years, State-wise - is at Annexure.

- (d) & (e): Under NHM, States/UTs are provided technical and financial support for strengthening their healthcare systems, including for Emergency Ambulance Services.

No scheme to provide hearse vans has been formulated by Ministry of Health and Family Welfare.

The responsibility to provide services of hearse vans is within the remit of respective State/UT Governments.

**Statement showing Approvals towards the component National Ambulance Services under Health System Strengthening under NHM for FY 2013-14 to 2015-16 (Rs Lakh)**

S.No.	State	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16
		National Ambulance Service		
<b>A. High Focus States</b>				
1	Bihar	641.29	1818.03	392.40
2	Chattisgarh	1228.40	4028.84	4142.20
3	Himachal Pradesh	722.40	650.15	660.80
4	Jammu & Kashmir	16.87	56.76	1717.16
5	Jharkhand	858.40	2980.00	2518.40
6	Madhya Pradesh	2763.79	4150.73	2497.69
7	Orissa	0.00	1411.20	1079.37
8	Rajasthan	2258.48	784.72	3914.00
9	Uttar Pradesh	8043.03	17580.55	29228.92
10	Uttarakhand	486.24	639.50	477.60
	<b>Sub Total</b>	<b>17018.90</b>	<b>34100.48</b>	<b>46628.54</b>
<b>B. NE States</b>				
11	Arunachal Pradesh	92.08	77.08	65.80
12	Assam	2822.40	2034.00	2946.56
13	Manipur	265.20	301.00	318.32
14	Meghalaya	110.88	110.98	126.88
15	Mizoram	139.69	170.13	142.31
16	Nagaland	82.90	113.73	20.56
17	Sikkim	22.01	36.70	163.52
18	Tripura	357.96	0.00	498.56
	<b>Sub Total</b>	<b>3893.12</b>	<b>2843.62</b>	<b>4282.51</b>
<b>C. Non-High Focus States</b>				
19	Andhra Pradesh	0.00	2932.40	1118.40
20	Goa	79.20	249.60	203.60
21	Gujarat	0.00	0.00	0.00
22	Haryana	3573.56	2018.27	3895.13
23	Karnataka	4784.87	1257.63	1687.40
24	Kerala	1033.36	2502.00	612.60
25	Maharashtra	7809.20	2872.00	2028.38
26	Punjab	0.00	0.00	0.00
27	Tamil Nadu	2025.20	1408.05	2679.20
28	Telangana		2594.40	758.40
29	West Bengal	0.00	0.00	1250.00
	<b>Sub Total</b>	<b>19305.39</b>	<b>15834.35</b>	<b>14233.11</b>
<b>D. Small States/UTs</b>				
30	Andaman & Nicobar Islands	0.00	0.00	0.00
31	Chandigarh	122.68	38.52	65.28
32	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	0.00	0.00	3.90
33	Daman & Diu	68.07	20.57	21.40
34	Delhi	3040.00	648.00	988.00
35	Lakshadweep	0.00	0.00	0.00
36	Puducherry	86.97	32.20	10.00
	<b>Sub Total</b>	<b>3317.72</b>	<b>739.29</b>	<b>1088.58</b>
	<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>43535.13</b>	<b>53517.74</b>	<b>66232.74</b>