

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3749
TO BE ANSWERED ON 24TH MARCH, 2017**

DEENDAYAL AMRIT YOJANA

3749. COL. SONARAM CHOUDHARY:

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

- (a) the details of Deendayal Amrit Yojana;
- (b) the States in which this scheme is being implemented;
- (c) the number of people benefited under this scheme during the last three years along with the details of the physical and financial goals;
- (d) whether any proposal for extra budgetary provision has been received to encourage the backward States including Rajasthan; and
- (e) if so, whether any special step is being taken/proposed to be taken by the Government?

ANSWER

**THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND
FAMILY WELFARE
(SMT. ANUPRIYA PATEL)**

(a) to (e): Affordable Medicines and Reliable Implants for Treatment (AMRIT) aims to provide affordable medicines for treatment of cancer, cardiovascular and other diseases, thereby reducing the out of pocket expenses.

The first AMRIT pharmacy was opened on 15.11.2015 at AIIMS, New Delhi. At present, 41 AMRIT pharmacies are functional in Central Government/State Government Institutions across the country. The list of states in which this scheme has been implemented is at **Annexure**.

Since opening of first AMRIT Pharmacy, 13.46 lakhs patients have been benefited under the scheme till 15.03.2017. As on 15th March 2017, a sale of Rs. 56.94 crore has been registered under the scheme. The value in MRP was Rs. 141.07 crore wherein a savings of Rs. 84.12 crore to the patients was recorded.

All the State Governments have been informed and requested to open up AMRIT pharmacies at State Government Institutions and Hospitals with suitable mechanism. M/s HLL Lifecare Ltd. which is a 100% Government of India owned PSU under this Ministry, has been directed to contact all States which may like to open AMRIT outlets in major State Government hospitals/institutions. No separate funding is provided to M/s HLL Lifecare Ltd. for opening AMRIT outlets.

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ANNEXURE

The state wise AMRIT Pharmacies currently in operation (as on 15.03.2017)

S.NO.	STATE	HOSPITAL
1	NEW DELHI	AMRIT, AIIMS, NEW DELHI
2		AMRIT, RML, NEW DELHI
3		AMRIT, LHMC, NEW DELHI
4		AMRIT, SAFDARJUNG HOSPITAL
5	CHANDIGARH	AMRIT, PGIMER, CHANDIGARH
6		AMRIT, ADVANCED CARDIAC CENTRE, CHANDIGARH
7		AMRIT, GMCH-32
8		AMRIT, ADVANCED EYE CENTRE, CHANDIGARH & AMRIT OPTICALS
9	RAJASTHAN	AMRIT, AIIMS, JODHPUR
10	MAHARASHTRA	ESIS WORLI
11		ESIS MULUND
12		ESIS NAGPUR
13	UTTARKHAND	AMRIT, AIIIMS, RISHIKESH
14	MADHYA PRADESH	AMRIT, AIIMS, BHOPAL
15	CHATTISGARH	AMRIT, AIIMS, RAIPUR
16	MEGHALAYA	AMRIT, NEIGRIMS, SHILLONG
17	MANIPUR	AMRIT, RIMS, IMPHAL
18	ASSAM	AMRIT, GMCH, GUWAHATI
19		AMRIT, TEZPUR MEDICAL COLLEGE
20		AMRIT, BARPETA MEDICAL COLLEGE
21		AMRIT, JORHAT MEDICAL COLLEGE
22		AMRIT, SILCHAR MEDICAL COLLEGE
23		AMRIT, ASSAM MEDICAL COLLEGE, DIBRUGARH
24	PUDUCHERRY	AMRIT, JIPMER, PUDUCHERRY
25	BIHAR	AMRIT, IGMS PATNA
26	UP	AMRIT, BHU, VARANASI
27	GUJARAT	AMRIT DDPMJAS CIVIL HOSPITAL, AHMEDABAD
28		AMRIT DDPMJAS, JUNAGADH GMERS
29		AMRIT DDPMJAS, VS HOSPITAL AHMEDABAD
30		AMRIT DDPMJAS LG HOSPITAL AHMEDABAD
31		AMRIT DDPMJAS CIVIL HOSPITAL, SOLA
32		AMRIT DDPMJAS GMERS, GANDHINAGAR
33		AMRIT DDPMJAS GMERS HIMMANTNAGAR
34		AMRIT DDPMJAS CIVIL HOSPITAL SURAT
35		AMRIT DDPMJAS PDU RAJKOT
36		AMRIT DDPMJAS GG HOSPITAL JAMNAGAR
37		AMRIT DDPMJAS SIT MEDICAL COLLEGE BHAVNAGAR
38		AMRIT DDPMJAS SSG HOSPITAL VADODARA
39	PUNJAB	AMRIT SANGROOR, PGI OUTREACH OPD
40	TRIPURA	AMRIT, RCC AGARTALA
41	KERALA	AMRIT, AKKULAM, TRIVANDRUM