

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3797
TO BE ANSWERED ON 24th MARCH, 2017**

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**3797. DR. UDIT RAJ:
SHRI SUNIL KUMAR SINGH:**

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

- (a) the total number of beneficiaries under the Rashtriya Arogya Nidhi (RAN) during the last three years;
- (b) the name of the diseases covered under the said scheme and name of hospitals empanelled therein;
- (c) the total amount of financial support received in RAN during the above period;
- (d) whether a revolving fund of Rs. fifty lakhs has been placed at the disposal of Central Government hospitals for providing financial assistance to the BPL patients and if so, the details thereof;
- (e) whether the Government proposes to raise the amount of financial assistance from Rs. two lakhs to five lakhs in case where emergency surgery is to be conducted and if so, the details thereof; and
- (f) the steps the Government proposes to take to increase the awareness about RAN?

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

- (a): Total no of beneficiaries under RAN during the last three years is 1140. Year-wise break up is as below:
 - I. 376 beneficiaries in 2015-16
 - II. 429 beneficiaries in 2014-15
 - III. 335 beneficiaries in 2013-14
- (b): An illustrative list of categories of treatment to be provided from the Fund is given in the **Annexure I**. The RAN was set up to provide financial assistance to patients, living below poverty line and who are suffering from major life threatening diseases, to receive medical treatment at any of the super speciality Government Hospitals/Institutes or other Government hospitals.
- (c): The budgetary allocation under RAN during the years 2013-14 to 2015-16, totalled Rs. 5690 lakh.

(d) & (e): Yes. Revolving Funds have been set up in 13 Central Government Hospitals/Institutes and funds up to Rs. 50 lakh are placed at their disposal for providing treatment upto Rs. 2 lakh in each case and up to Rs. 5 lakh in emergency cases. List of Central Government hospitals/Institutes, where revolving funds have been set up, is at **Annexure-II**.

(f): The various steps taken by the Government to increase awareness about the RAN Scheme, inter-alia, include letters to the State Governments for publicizing the Scheme in their respective States, Press Note in the leading newspapers of the country giving information about the Scheme, uploading all details regarding the Scheme, viz documents required, eligibility criteria, procedure and contact details for queries, publication of an Appeal in the newspapers disseminating information about the Scheme and circulation of Scheme details in pamphlet format to all State Health Directors/Central Institutions and Hospitals.

Annexure- I

Illustrative list of categories of treatment to be provided Grant from the fund is as follows
(This list is reviewed by the Technical Committee from time to time)

1. Cardiology & Cardiac Surgery:

- 1) Pacemakers including CRT/Biventricular pacemaker.
- 2) Automatic Implantable Cardioverter Defibrillator (AICD) and Combo devices.
- 3) Coronary Artery Disease including Diagnostic Cardiac Catheterization and Coronary Angiography.
- 4) Interventional procedure including Angioplasty, with or without Stents (Bare metal Stents as well as Drug Eluting Stents) Rota-ablation, Balloon Valvuloplasty.
- 5) ASD, VSD and PDA device closure.
- 6) Peripheral Vascular Angioplasty including Carotid Angioplasty & Renal Angioplasty, Aortic Surgery and Stent Grafting.
- 7) Coil Embolization and Vascular plugs.
- 8) Electrophysiological Studies (EPS) and Radio Frequency (RF) Ablation.
- 9) Cardio vascular surgery for Congenital and Acquired conditions including C.A.B.G, Valve replacement etc.
- 10) Heart/Lung Transplantation.(ceiling cost may be upto CGHS rates)
- 11) Intra Aortic Balloon Pump (IABP).
- 12) Thrombolytic Therapy for Acute Myocardial Infarction, Pulmonary Thromboembolism & Prosthetic valve Thrombosis.
- 13) IVC Filter

2. Cancer :

- 1) Radiation treatment of all kinds including Radio Therapy and Gama Knife Surgery/GRT/MRT/Brachytherapy.
- 2) Anti-Cancer Chemotherapy with supportive medication including hormonal therapy.
- 3) Bone Marrow Transplantation- Allogenic & Autologous
- 4) Diagnostic Procedures- including PET scan.
- 5) Surgery for operable malignant tumours.

3. Urology/Nephrology/Gastroenterology/GI Surgery :

- 1) Dialysis (Both Haemodialysis as well as Peritoneal)
- 2) Plasmapheresis in ABO incompatible donors
- 3) Continuous RRT in Acute Renal failure
- 4) Vascular access consumables (AV Grafts, Catheters including perm catheters) for Dialysis.
- 5) Renal transplant-The ceiling cost may be upto CGHS rates.
- 6) USG guided PCNL and USG guided SPC.
- 7) Endoscopic surgical procedures in urology including CPE with TURBT,CPE with endoscopic catheterization, CPE with clot evacuation.
- 8) Endoscopic surgical procedures in GI surgery.

- 9) Acute GI emergencies like Acute Pancreatitis, GI bleeding, Cholangitis, Peritonitis, Intestinal Obstruction, Biliary stricture, Acute Fulminant Hepatitis, Hepatic Encephalopathy, Hepatic Abscess etc.
- 10) Liver Transplantation and Surgery for portal hypertension- the ceiling cost may be up to CGHS rates.

4. Orthopedics:

- 1) Treatment of Traumatic & Pathological Fracture.*
- 2) Implants for joint replacement.**
- 3) Spinal fixation Implant.**

*Only Indigenous implants for use in Fracture and Poly Trauma will be permitted under the scheme.

**Justification for Non Indigenous Implants would be provided by the treating doctor.

5. Neurosurgery – Neurology :

- 1) Brain Tumours
- 2) Head injury
- 3) Intracranial aneurysms & aneurysms of neck vessels.
- 4) Vascular Malformations of brain & spinal cord
- 5) Spinal Tumours
- 6) Degenerative /Demyelinating diseases of brain/spinal cord
- 7) Cerebrospinal Stroke
- 8) Status Epilepticus
- 9) Movement Disorders
- 10) Neurological infections (Acute/chronic)
- 11) Traumatic Spinal Injury
- 12) Occlusive Vascular Disease of Brain
- 13) Guillain Barre Syndrome
- 14) Myasthenia Gravis in Crisis (medical and surgical)
- 15) Acute Polymyositis with Ventilatory Failure
- 16) Acute or Chronic Autoimmune Diseases

6. Endocrinology :

- 1) Complications and sequel of diabetes which require one time treatment e.g. Amputation or Renal Transplant or Retinal detachment, Glaucoma etc..
- 2) GH deficiency
- 3) Adrenal insufficiency (Acute/Chronic)
- 4) Cushing's Disease
- 5) Endocrine surgery with post surgical treatment for one year.
- 6) Metabolic Bone Disease/Renal Tubular Acidosis.

7. Mental Illness :

Any treatment requiring one time grant for mental disorders including

- 1) Organic Psychosis (acute/ chronic)
- 2) Functional psychosis including Schizophrenia, Bio-polar Disorders, delusional disorders and other acute polymorphic psychosis
- 3) Severe OCD, Somatoform disorders.
- 4) Developmental disorders including Autism spectrum disorders and Severe behavioral disorders during childhood.
- 5) Psycho diagnostics, neuropsychological assessments, IQ assessment, blood tests like serum lithium and drug level of carbamazepine, valporate, phenytoin and any other similar medications.
- 6) CSF studies screening for substances abuse/toxicology.

8. Gynecology :

Uterine Artery Embolization for Post Partum Hemorrhage

9. Miscellaneous :

Any life saving procedure/ any other major illness/treatment/intervention considered appropriate for financial assistance by Medical Superintendent/Committee of Doctors could be considered for grant.

**List of Central Government hospitals/Institutes, where revolving funds have
been set up**

1. All India Institute of Medical Sciences, Ansari Nagar, New Delhi-110029.
2. Safdarjung Hospital, New Delhi-110029.
3. Dr. R.M.L Hospital, New Delhi-110001.
4. Lady Hardinge Medical College & Mrs. Sucheta Kriplani Hospital, N.Delhi-110001.
5. Post Graduate Institute of Medical Sciences & Research (PGIMER), Chandigarh - 160012 .
6. Jawaharlal Institute of Post Graduate Medical Education and Research (JIPMER) Dhanvantari Nagar, Puducherry -605006.
7. Chittaranjan National Cancer Institute (CNCI),37, S.P.MukherjeeRoad, Kolkatta-700026.
8. National Institute of Mental Health & Neuro Sciences (NIMHANS),(Deemed University), Bangalore-560029.
9. North Eastern Indira Gandhi Regional Institute of Health & Medical Sciences (NEIGRIHMS), Shillong -793018, Meghalaya.
10. Medical Superintendent, Regional Institute of Medical Sciences (RIMS), Imphal, Manipur-795004.
11. Sanjay Gandhi Post Graduate Institute of Med. Sciences, Raebareli Road, Lucknow -226014, (U.P).
12. Gandhi Memorial & Associated Hospital & K.G. Medical College , Lucknow, (U.P)-226003.
13. Sher-I Kashmir Institute of Medical Sciences, Srinagar