

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4904
TO BE ANSWERED ON 31ST MARCH, 2017**

PALLIATIVE CARE STRATEGY

4904. SHRI P.K. BIJU:

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

- (a) the number of specialised palliative care units established in India from 2010- 2016, State-wise;
- (b) the infrastructure built based on National Palliative Care Strategy 2012, State/UT-wise;
- (c) the funds allocated to improve infrastructure on the basis of National Palliative Care Strategy 2012, State/UTwise; and
- (d) whether study on palliative care has been included in the under-graduate and post-graduate curriculum of medical schools in India, if so, the details thereof, if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

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

(a) to (c): Since health is a State subject, the data regarding the number of specialised palliative care units is not maintained centrally.

National Programme for Palliative Care (NPCC) implemented under the National Health Mission (NHM) is part of the 'Mission Flexipool' of NHM. The States/UTs prepare their proposals related to Palliative Care and incorporate them in their respective Project Implementation Plans to seek financial support under NHM. Details of funds provided to the States/UTs from 2013-14 onwards till date under NPCC programme are annexed.

(d): As per Medical Council of India's Regulations on Graduate Medical Education, 1997 and Postgraduate Medical Education, 2000, study on palliative care has not been included in the undergraduate and post-graduate curriculum. However, a course named "MD (Palliative Medicine)" has been included in the Schedule of Postgraduate Medical Education Regulations, 2000.

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ANNEXURE

Year 2013-14				
S.No	States/UTs	Funds released (in Rs. Lakhs)		
		Recurring	Non- Recurring	Total
1	Maharashtra	22.53	19.77	42.30
2	Tamilnadu	11.04	7.48	18.52
3	West Bengal	61.17	78.34	139.51
4	Odisha	41.61	75.41	117.02
5	Assam	11.20	3.60	14.80
6	Tripura	12.30	0.00	12.30
7	Nagaland	0.81	0.00	0.81
	Total	160.66	184.60	345.26

Year 2014-15

No proposal was received under the NPPC Programme during the year 2014-15

Year 2015-16				
S.No.	States/UTs	Funds released (in Rs. Lakhs)		
		Recurring	Non- Recurring	Total
1	Maharashtra	160.57	24.00	184.57
2	Chhattisgarh	25.72	0.00	25.72
3	Telangana	91.45	120.00	211.45
4	Uttar Pradesh	46.80	150.00	196.80
	Total	324.54	294.00	618.54

Year 2016-17				
S. No.	States/UTs	Funds released (in Rs. Lakhs)		
		Recurring	Non-Recurring	Total
1	Maharashtra	157.52	0.0	157.52
2	Tamilnadu	168.15	150.00	318.15
3	Andhra Pradesh	09.00	10.00	19.00
4	Telangana	201.40	0.0	201.40
5	Mizoram	20.85	15.00	35.85
6	Puducherry	22.41	15.0	37.41
7	Kerala	1.00	28.00	29.00
8	Uttar Pradesh	94.51	0.0	94.51
9	Tripura	43.20	0.0	43.20
10	Jammu & Kashmir	57.91	60.0	117.91
11	Karnataka	31.80	75.0	106.80
12	Gujarat	2.60	0.0	2.60
13	West Bengal	172.99	95.00	267.99
	Total	988.74	448.00	1436.74

