

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

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2231  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 28<sup>TH</sup> JULY, 2017**

**MOBILE HEALTH DISPENSARIES**

**2231. SHRI BHOLA SINGH:**

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

- (a) whether any Central Government run Mobile Health Dispensaries are proposed to be provided in the far-flung areas as well as in the areas inhabited by the poor in the country so as to enhance medical and health services in these areas;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the total funds allocated to Uttar Pradesh so as to commence services of the above dispensaries in the State; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor?

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

(a) to (c): Public health & hospitals being a state subject, there is no proposal by the Central Government to run Mobile Health Dispensaries. However, under NHM financial & technical support is provided to states to strengthen their health care system including for MMU/MMDs, for far flung areas & areas inhabited by poor, based on their proposals from the states. The State/UT wise operational status of Mobile Medical Units (MMUs)/ Mobile Medical Vans (MMVs) is given at Annexure.

An amount of Rs.45.22 lakh for the year 2016-17 & an amount of Rs. 5733.72 lakh for the 2017-18 was approved under NHM for the State of Uttar Pradesh for operationalization of MMUs in the State.

**MMUs provided under NHM (As on March 2017)**

<b>Sl. No</b>	<b>State/UT</b>	<b>No. of MMUs operational under NHM</b>
1	Bihar	6
2	Chattisgarh	0
3	Himachal Pradesh	0
4	Jammu & Kashmir	11
5	Jharkhand	95
6	Madhya Pradesh	74
7	Odisha	9
8	Rajasthan	206
9	Uttar Pradesh	0
10	Uttarakhand	6
11	Arunachal Pradesh	16
12	Assam	50
13	Manipur	9
14	Meghalaya	4
15	Mizoram	9
16	Nagaland	11
17	Sikkim	4
18	Tripura	0
19	Andhra Pradesh	52
20	Goa	0
21	Gujarat	69
22	Haryana	9
23	Karnataka	68
24	Kerala	25
25	Maharashtra	40
26	Punjab	33
27	Tamil Nadu	407
28	Telangana	0
29	West Bengal	54
30	A & N Islands	0
31	Chandigarh	0
32	D & N Haveli	1
33	Daman & Diu	0
34	Delhi	2
35	Lakshadweep	0
36	Puducherry	4
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>1274</b>