

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1330
TO BE ANSWERED ON 22ND DECEMBER, 2017**

WHO REPORT ON HEALTH EXPENDITURE IN INDIA

1330. SHRI RAJESH RANJAN:

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

(a) whether according to a report of the World Health Organisation, the per capita expenditure on health in India is 267 dollars which is much lesser than Brazil, European Union and USA and if so, the details thereof; and

(b) the reaction of the Government thereto and the steps being taken by the Government to increase the per capita expenditure on health?

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

(a): As per WHO Global Health Expenditure database providing data for the year 2015, the per capita expenditure on healthcare for India is in Purchasing power parity (PPP) Int \$, while for Brazil it is 1381 in PPP Int \$ and for USA it is 9536 in PPP Int \$. For some of the major European countries, like United Kingdom, Sweden, Netherlands, Germany, and France, the per capita expenditure on healthcare during 2015 was 4144 PPP Int \$, 5299 PPP Int \$, 5313 PPP Int \$, 5357 PPP Int \$, and 4542 PPP Int \$ respectively.

As per the country statistics available on World Health Organization website at <http://www.who.int/countries/ind/en/>, it is reported that the total expenditure on health per capita in India during 2014 was 267 Int \$

(b): As per National Health Accounts Estimates for India 2014-15, the per capita Government health expenditure is estimated at Rs.1108. The National Health Policy 2017 envisages raising public health expenditure progressively to 2.5% of the GDP by 2025.