

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

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1949  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 29<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER, 2017**

**HEALTH OF MINORITIES**

**1949. SHRI NISHIKANT DUBEY:**

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

- (a) whether any health schemes for minorities are under implementation in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the amount spent on the said health schemes during the last three years, State-wise including Jharkhand?

**ANSWER**

**THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND  
FAMILY WELFARE  
(SHRI ASHWINI KUMAR CHOUBEY)**

(a) & (b): Public Health being a State subject, the primary responsibility to provide affordable health care services to the people including minorities lies with State/UT Governments. However, under the National Health Mission (NHM), support is provided to States/UTs to strengthen their health systems for provision of equitable, affordable healthcare to all its citizens particularly the poor and vulnerable population including minorities based on requirements posed by the States in their Programme Implementation Plans. Under NHM there is no separate scheme for minorities.

(c): Does not arise.