

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1163
TO BE ANSWERED ON 9TH FEBRUARY, 2018**

FREE SUPPLY OF ESSENTIAL AND LIFE SAVING DRUGS

1163. SHRI SHIVKUMAR UDASI:

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

- (a) whether the Government is ensuring free supply of essential and life saving drugs to the patients in public health care centres;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the funds allocated for the purpose, State/UTwise; and
- (c) the steps taken/proposed to be taken by the Government for proper monitoring of free availability of quality drugs in public hospitals?

ANSWER

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

- (a): Public Health & Hospitals” being a State subject the primary responsibility of ensuring free supply of essential and life saving drugs to the patients in public health care centres lie with respective State Government. However, under National Health Mission (NHM), support is being provided to States/ UTs for strengthening of their healthcare delivery system including support for NHM Free Drugs Service Initiative for provision of essential drugs free of cost in public health facilities based on the proposals received from respective States/ UTs in their Programme Implementation Plans (PIPs).
- (b): The details of approvals (cash & kind) for Drugs under NHM for the FY 2016-17 is at Annexure.
- (c): Implementation of NHM is carried out by States/UTs and hence, it is for the States/UTs to ensure proper monitoring of free availability of quality drugs in public hospitals. Under NHM support is also provided to States/UTs for putting in place an IT enabled inventory management system and grievance redressal mechanism to facilitate monitoring by States/UTs, the availability of quality drugs in public health facilities. A central dashboard, (www.dvdms.in) with advanced analytics tools developed by CDAC has also been operationalized to facilitate monitoring of stockouts, consumption pattern, demand and supply trend, quality control of drugs etc.

Annexure

Statement showing State/UTs Cash Grants (SPIP Approvals) & Kind Grants for the activity Support for Drugs & Supplies under NHM for the F.Y. 2016-17

Rs. In crore

S.No.	States/UTs	Cash Grants1	Kind	Total
A. High Focus States				
1	Bihar	166.33	82.48	248.82
2	Chattisgarh	49.31	11.92	61.23
3	Himachal Pradesh	40.55	3.19	43.74
4	Jammu & Kashmir	36.01	5.12	41.13
5	Jharkhand	90.03	62.94	152.98
6	Madhya Pradesh	181.30	31.99	213.29
7	Orissa	19.17	43.39	62.56
8	Rajasthan	199.03	29.34	228.37
9	Uttar Pradesh	431.58	219.58	651.15
10	Uttarakhand	20.20	4.67	24.87
	Sub Total	1,233.52	494.61	1,728.14
B. NE States				
11	Arunachal Pradesh	1.07	0.25	1.33
12	Assam	147.23	5.63	152.86
13	Manipur	11.71	0.57	12.28
14	Meghalaya	8.01	1.27	9.28
15	Mizoram	4.21	0.22	4.44
16	Nagaland	7.37	1.04	8.41
17	Sikkim	2.39	0.05	2.44
18	Tripura	12.17	1.87	14.04
	Sub Total	194.16	10.91	205.08
C. Non-High Focus States				
19	Andhra Pradesh	46.85	39.41	86.26
20	Goa	3.02	6.84	9.87
21	Gujarat	98.12	18.76	116.88
22	Haryana	22.26	25.09	47.35
23	Karnataka	213.25	18.32	231.57
24	Kerala	18.13	7.30	25.43
25	Maharashtra	284.13	31.21	315.34
26	Madhya Pradesh	181.30	31.99	213.29
27	Tamil Nadu	148.29	35.93	184.22
28	Telangana	58.55	13.61	72.16
29	West Bengal	216.84	64.99	281.83
	Sub Total	1,180.21	269.02	1,449.22
D. Small States/UT				
30	Andaman & Nicobar Islands	0.37	0.09	0.46
31	Chandigarh	4.89	0.26	5.15
32	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	1.81	0.14	1.95

33	Daman & Diu	0.18	0.27	0.45
34	Delhi	0.69	7.59	8.28
35	Lakshadweep	0.34	0.01	0.36
36	Pondicherry	3.56	5.85	9.41
	Sub Total	11.85	14.21	26.06
	Grand Total	2,619.75	788.75	3,408.50

Note:

1. Cash grant is State Program Implementation Plan (SPIP) Approval for the component Drugs & Consumables (JSSK – Maternal Health and Child Health) under RCH and Procurement of Drugs and supplies under Mission Flexible Pool.
2. Kind Grants is cost adjustment / release for vaccine and drugs under Immunization & Flexible Pool for Communicable Disease.