

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 183
TO BE ANSWERED ON 2ND FEBRUARY, 2018**

PALLIATIVE CARE UNITS

183. SHRI G.M. SIDDESHWARA:

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

- (a) the number of specialized palliative care units established in India during the last three years, State-wise;
- (b) the details of infrastructure available in such units, State-wise;
- (c) the funds allocated to improve infrastructure on the basis of National Palliative Care Strategy 2012, State/UTwise; and
- (d) whether palliative care has been included in the undergraduate and postgraduate 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 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 NPPC 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.

Year 2013-14		
S No.	States/UTs	Fund released (in Rs. Lakhs)
1	Maharashtra	42.30
2	Tamil Nadu	18.52
3	West Bengal	139.51
4	Odisha	117.02
5	Assam	14.80
6	Tripura	12.30
7	Nagaland	0.81
Total		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	Fund released (in Rs. Lakhs)
1	Maharashtra	184.57
2	Chhattisgarh	25.72
3	Telangana	211.45
4	Uttar Pradesh	196.80
Total		618.54

Year 2016-17

S No.	States/UTs	Fund released (in Rs. Lakhs)
1	Maharashtra	157.52
2	Tamil Nadu	318.15
3	Andhra Pradesh	19.00
4	Telangana	201.40
5	Mizoram	35.85
6	Puducherry	37.41
7	Kerala	29.00
8	Uttar Pradesh	94.51
9	Tripura	43.20
10	Jammu & Kashmir	117.91
11	Karnataka	106.80
12	Gujarat	2.60
13	West Bengal	267.99
Total		1436.74

Year 2017-18

S No.	States/UTs	Fund released (in Rs. Lakhs)
1	Maharashtra	32.55
2	Tamil Nadu	256.48
3	Assam	84.50
4	Tripura	4.00
5	Nagaland	49.50
6	Andhra Pradesh	5.00
7	Mizoram	37.51
8	Puducherry	6.00
9	Kerala	70.00
10	Uttar Pradesh	24.20
11	Karnataka	90.40
12	Gujarat	31.50
13	Haryana	1.00
14	Chhattisgarh	56.40
15	Madhya Pradesh	8.00
16	Goa	34.77
17	Manipur	175.00
18	Arunachal Pradesh	34.00
19	Sikkim	3.08
20	Himachal Pradesh	37.50
21	Rajasthan	16.00
22	Uttarakhand	52.50
Total		1109.89