

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 191
TO BE ANSWERED ON 2ND FEBRUARY, 2018**

AMBULANCE UNDER NRHM

191. SHRI SANKAR PRASAD DATTA:

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

- (a) whether a large number of people die due to unavailability of ambulance service during an emergency especially in rural areas;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the corrective steps taken by the Government in this regard, State-/UT-wise;
- (c) the number of general as well as critical care ambulances provided under National Rural Health Mission (NRHM) during each of the last three years and current year, State/UT-wise; and
- (d) whether the Government proposes to formulate any scheme for financing Ambulance Service under NRHM and if so, the details thereof?

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

(a) & (b): Public health and hospitals being a State subject, the primary responsibility to provide healthcare including general as well as critical care ambulance services lies with the respective State Governments. The data regarding number of people who died due to unavailability of ambulance service during an emergency especially in rural areas is not maintained centrally.

However, under the National Health Mission (NHM), technical and financial support is provided to States/UTs to strengthen their healthcare systems including support for ambulance services including Dial-108, Dial-102 - Advance Life Support (ALS), Basic Life Support (BLS) ambulances, based on the proposals made by the States/UTs in their Programme Implementation Plans (PIPs) within their overall resource envelope.

(c) & (d): As stated in reply to para (a) & (b) above, under NHM technical and financial support is provided to States/UTs, inter alia for ambulance services based on the proposals made by the States/UTs in their Programme Implementation Plans (PIPs) within their overall resource envelope.

State/UT-wise number of Dial-108/Dial-102 ambulances and empanelled vehicles supported under NHM/NRHM (a sub-mission under NHM) during each of the last three years and current year are at Annexure.

Ambulances Operational under NHM (as on March 2015)

Sl.no.	State/UTs	Dial 108	Dial 102/104	Other patients transport vehicle (empaneled)	Total Ambulance under NHM
1	Bihar	50	792	94	936
2	Chhattisgarh	238	300	0	538
3	Himachal Pradesh	183	125	0	308
4	Jammu & Kashmir	0	331	0	331
5	Jharkhand	0	0	2438	2438
6	Madhya Pradesh	604	0	940	1544
7	Orissa	420	346	60	826
8	Rajasthan	464	400	0	864
9	Uttar Pradesh	988	1964	0	2952
10	Uttarakhand	139	109	0	248
11	Arunachal Pradesh	0	0	0	0
12	Assam	380	316	235	931
13	Manipur	0	40	0	40
14	Meghalaya	42	0	0	42
15	Mizoram	0	60	0	60
16	Nagaland	0	75	0	75
17	Sikkim	0	0	0	0
18	Tripura	0	0	0	0
19	Andhra Pradesh	433	0	275	708
20	Goa	38	0	0	38
21	Gujarat	406	0	0	406
22	Haryana	0	399	0	399
23	Karnataka	711	0	200	911
24	Kerala	50	0	0	50
25	Maharashtra	937	2754	0	3691
26	Punjab	242	0	0	242
27	Tamil Nadu	704	0	0	704
28	Telangana	319	0	200	519
29	West Bengal	0	0	1802	1802
30	A&N Island	0	1	0	1
31	Chandigarh	0	10	0	10
32	D&N Haveli	0	0	0	0
33	Daman & Diu	3	4	0	7
34	Delhi	0	120	0	120
35	Lakshadweep	0	0	0	0
36	Puducherry	10	1	0	11
	All India	7361	8147	6244	21752

Source- MIS report received from States/UTs

Ambulances Operational under NHM (as on March 2016)

Sl.no.	State/UTs	Dial 108	Dial 102/104	Other patients transport vehicle (empaneled)	Total Ambulance under NHM
1	Bihar	49	742	94	885
2	Chhattisgarh	239	300	0	539
3	Himachal Pradesh	195	125	0	320
4	Jammu & Kashmir	0	331	0	331
5	Jharkhand	0	0	2322	2322
6	Madhya Pradesh	606	0	988	1594
7	Orissa	420	455	60	935
8	Rajasthan	741	600	0	1341
9	Uttar Pradesh	988	1964	0	2952
10	Uttarakhand	139	109	0	248
11	Arunachal Pradesh	0	0	0	0
12	Assam	380	316	235	931
13	Manipur	0	43	0	43
14	Meghalaya	42	0	0	42
15	Mizoram	0	60	0	60
16	Nagaland	0	75	0	75
17	Sikkim	0	0	0	0
18	Tripura	0	0	0	0
19	Andhra Pradesh	439	0	0	439
20	Goa	38	0	0	38
21	Gujarat	406	0	0	406
22	Haryana	0	375	0	375
23	Karnataka	711	0	200	911
24	Kerala	50	0	0	50
25	Maharashtra	937	2674	0	3611
26	Punjab	242	0	0	242
27	Tamil Nadu	704	0	0	704
28	Telangana	316	0	0	316
29	West Bengal	0	0	2300	2300
30	A&N Island	0	1	0	1
31	Chandigarh	6	9	0	15
32	D&N Haveli	0	0	0	0
33	Daman & Diu	3	4	0	7
34	Delhi	0	120	0	120
35	Lakshadweep	0	0	0	0
36	Puducherry	10	1	0	11
	All India	7661	8304	6199	22164

Source- MIS report received from States/UTs

Ambulances Operational under NHM (as on March 2017)

Sl.no.	State/UTs	Dial 108	Dial 102/104	Other patients transport vehicle (empaneled)	Total Ambulance under NHM
1	Bihar	10	744	94	848
2	Chhattisgarh	238	359	0	597
3	Himachal Pradesh	199	125	0	324
4	Jammu & Kashmir	0	331	0	331
5	Jharkhand	0	0	2657	2657
6	Madhya Pradesh	606	0	820	1426
7	Orissa	420	475	0	895
8	Rajasthan	637	588	0	1225
9	Uttar Pradesh	1488	2270	0	3758
10	Uttarakhand	139	109	0	248
11	Arunachal Pradesh	0	94	0	94
12	Assam	380	316	235	931
13	Manipur	0	43	0	43
14	Meghalaya	43	0	0	43
15	Mizoram	0	60	0	60
16	Nagaland	0	80	0	80
17	Sikkim	0	0	0	0
18	Tripura	0	0	0	0
19	Andhra Pradesh	439	0	0	439
20	Goa	32	0	4	36
21	Gujarat	406	0	0	406
22	Haryana	0	364	0	364
23	Karnataka	711	0	200	911
24	Kerala	43	6	0	49
25	Maharashtra	937	2674	0	3611
26	Punjab	242	0	0	242
27	Tamil Nadu	755	0	0	755
28	Telangana	316	0	0	316
29	West Bengal	0	0	2664	2664
30	A&N Island	0	1	0	1
31	Chandigarh	6	9	0	15
32	D&N Haveli	0	0	0	0
33	Daman & Diu	3	4	0	7
34	Delhi	0	220	0	220
35	Lakshadweep	0	0	0	0
36	Puducherry	11	0	0	11
	All India	8061	8872	6674	23607

Source- MIS report received from States/UTs

Ambulances Operational under NHM [(as on Sept 2017) during 2017-18]

Ambulances Operational under NHM					
Sl.no.	State/UTs	Dial 108	Dial 102/104	Other patients transport vehicle (empaneled)	Total Ambulance under NHM
1	Bihar	10	799	44	853
2	Chhattisgarh	239	363	0	602
3	Himachal Pradesh	198	126	0	324
4	Jammu & Kashmir	0	331	0	331
5	Jharkhand	0	0	2581	2581
6	Madhya Pradesh	606	739	0	1345
7	Orissa	420	487	0	907
8	Rajasthan	713	586	0	1299
9	Uttar Pradesh	1488	2270	150	3908
10	Uttarakhand	139	109	0	248
11	Arunachal Pradesh	0	123	0	123
12	Assam	380	316	235	931
13	Manipur	0	43	0	43
14	Meghalaya	43	0	0	43
15	Mizoram	0	60	0	60
16	Nagaland	0	80	0	80
17	Sikkim	0	0	0	0
18	Tripura	0	0	0	0
19	Andhra Pradesh	439	0	0	439
20	Goa	37	0	4	41
21	Gujarat	585	0	0	585
22	Haryana	360	0	0	360
23	Karnataka	711	0	200	911
24	Kerala	43	0	0	43
25	Maharashtra	937	2674	0	3611
26	Punjab	242	0	0	242
27	Tamil Nadu	829	0	0	829
28	Telangana	316	0	0	316
29	West Bengal	0	0	2635	2635
30	A&N Island	0	1	0	1
31	Chandigarh	6	9	0	15
32	D&N Haveli	0	0	0	0
33	Daman & Diu	3	4	0	7
34	Delhi	0	265	0	265
35	Lakshadweep	0	0	0	0
36	Puducherry	11	0	0	11
All India		8755	9385	5849	23989

Source- MIS report received from States/UTs