

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2871
TO BE ANSWERED ON 3RD AUGUST, 2018**

NATIONAL HEALTH ACCOUNTS

**2871. SHRI JYOTIRADITYA M. SCINDIA:
SHRI KAMAL NATH:**

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

- (a) whether the Government is aware of the recently released National Health Accounts report on health expenditure incurred by the Government;
- (b) if so, the details and objectives of the National Health Accounts report;
- (c) whether per-capita expenditure on Health by the Government per citizen is much lower as compared to other developing countries; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and the steps taken by the Government to increase per capita expenditure on each citizen?

ANSWER

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

(a): Yes, the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Government of India has released the National Health Accounts (NHA), Estimates for India 2014-15 in October 2017.

(b): The National Health Accounts describe health expenditures and flow of funds in country's health system over a period of time - financial year for India. The focus is on describing Current Health Expenditures (CHE) and their details presented according to various indicators and classifications as under:

- Á Revenues of healthcare financing schemes
- Á Healthcare financing schemes
- Á Healthcare providers and
- Á Healthcare Functions.

A statement showing key health financing indicators for India: NHA 2014-15, is given at Annexure-I.

(c) & (d) A statement showing per-capita Government expenditure in respect of India as well as select developing countries during 2015 is given at Annexure-II.

In order to increase per capita expenditure on health, the Government has formulated and brought out National Health Policy, 2017 which envisages raising Government health spending to 2.5% of GDP by 2025 in a time bound manner. It also envisages increasing State sector health spending to more than 8% of their budget by 2020.

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Annexure-I

Key Health Financing Indicators for India: NHA Estimates 2014-15

Sl. No.	Indicator	NHA 2014-15
1	Total Health Expenditure (THE) as % GDP ⁶	3.9
2	THE per capita (Rs.) ⁷	3826
3	Current Health Expenditure (CHE) as % of THE	93.4
4	Government Health Expenditures (GHE) as % of THE	29.0
5	GHE as % of GDP	1.1
6	GHE as % of General Government Expenditure (GGE) ⁸	3.9
7	Per capita Government Health Expenditure (Rs.)	1108
8	Union Government Health Expenditure as % of GHE	37.0
9	State Government Health Expenditure as % of GHE	63.0
10	Government based Voluntary Health Insurance as % of GHE	3.3
11	Household Health Expenditure (incl. insurance contributions) as % of THE	66.3
12	Out of Pocket Expenditure as % of the	62.58
13	Out of Pocket Expenditure as % of GDP	2.43
14	Per capita out of Pocket Expenditure (Rs.)	2394

Annexure -II

Statement showing per-capita Government expenditure in respect of India as well as select developing countries during 2015

Indicator	Domestic General Government Health Expenditure (GGHE-D) per Capita in US\$	Domestic General Government Health Expenditure (GGHE-D) per Capita in PPP Int\$
Year	2015	2015
South Africa	252	582
Brazil	334	595
Russian Federation	320	864
Bangladesh	5	13
India	16	61
Indonesia	38	126
Sri Lanka	63	190
China	254	456

Source: Global Health Expenditure Data base (online data), World Health Organization, 2018
(<http://apps.who.int/nha/database/ViewData/Indicators/en>) accessed on 24/7/2018.