

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

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4106
TO BE ANSWERED ON 10TH AUGUST, 2018

HEALTHCARE ACCESS

4106. SHRI JAYADEV GALLA:

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

- (a) whether as per the recently released Global burden of Disease study published in Lancet, India ranked 145th among 195 countries in terms of healthcare access and quality;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether healthcare access and quality in the country is poor in skin cancer, neonatal deaths, TB, kidney ailments, etc; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof along with necessary steps taken by the Government to improve the situation?

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

(a) & (b): Yes, As per article published in the medical journal “The Lancet” based on the Global Burden Disease (GBD) study 2016, India ranks 145 among 195 countries in terms of Healthcare Access and Quality (HAQ).

(c) & (d): Health is a state subject. However, the Central Government supplements the efforts of the State Governments in delivery of health services. The National Health Mission envisages achievement of universal access to equitable, affordable & quality healthcare services. The main programmatic components include Health System Strengthening in rural and urban areas, Reproductive, Maternal, New-born, Child and Adolescent Health (RMNCH+A) interventions and control of Communicable and Non-Communicable Diseases.

The National Health Protection Scheme (now Ayushman Bharat National Health Protection Mission (AB-NHPM) provides for financial protection upto Rs. 5.00 lakh per family per year to 10.74 crore families (or 50 crore population) for secondary and tertiary hospitalization.