

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 668
TO BE ANSWERED ON 20th JULY, 2018**

AAWAZ HEALTH INSURANCE SCHEME

668. SHRI K.C. VENUGOPAL:

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

- (a) whether the Government has taken note of the health insurance scheme 'Aawaz' launched in Karala for migrant workers in the State;
- (b) if so, whether the Government plan to provide Central financial assistance for the scheme;
- (c) whether the Government has received any proposal from the Government of Kerala so far in this regard and if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) the funds released under Rashtriya Swasthya Bima Yojana (RSBY) to various States including Kerala during the last three years, State/UT-wise?

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

- (a): Government of Kerala has introduced a Scheme named "Aawaz" with an intention to provide health insurance linked identity card to the Migrant Workers in the State. The Scheme envisages providing treatment to the enrolled migrant labourers for an amount of Rs. 15000/- per annum in the empanelled hospitals.
- (b) & (c): No such proposal has been received from the Government of Kerala and no proposal to provide Central Financial assistance is under consideration.
- (d): State-wise list containing details of funds released under RSBY during the last three years is at Annexure.

Funds released as Central share of premium under RSBY during last three years				
Sr. No.	Name of State	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18
1	Assam	23.24	54.72	-
2	Bihar	-	-	-
3	Chhattisgarh	88.77	114.09	171.38
4	Gujarat	74.24	22.34	15.07
5	Haryana	4.67	0.60	-
6	Himachal Pradesh	13.90	12.30	6.15
7	Jharkhand	-	-	-
8	Karnataka	94.99	45.89	7.39
9	Kerala	112.37	73.29	77.53
10	Madhya Pradesh	1.00	-	-
11	Manipur	1.17	2.20	-
12	Meghalaya	4.10	4.10	-
13	Mizoram	9.43	14.13	12.96
14	Nagaland	-	-	4.87
15	Odisha	59.55	31.70	55.75
16	Puducherry	0.17	-	-
17	Punjab	2.80	-	-
18	Rajasthan	53.57	-	-
19	Tripura	15.64	10.83	0.04
20	Uttar Pradesh	11.91	-	-
21	Uttarakhand	10.20	-	9.15
22	West Bengal	93.38	50.47	95.01
Grand Total		675.10	436.66	455.30