

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2894
TO BE ANSWERED ON 28TH DECEMBER, 2018**

SHORTAGE OF EQUIPMENTS AND TECHNICIANS IN DISTRICT HOSPITALS

2894. SHRI BODHSINGH BHAGAT:

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

- (a) the steps taken by the Government to make available CT scan machine, sonography machine and Digital X-ray machine in each civil Hospital of the country including in Madhya Pradesh;
- (b) the time by which MRI machines and technicians are likely to be made available in each District Hospital of the country including in Madhya Pradesh;
- (c) whether the Government proposes to open hospitals having all latest equipments in the Divisional Headquarters of the States for cancer patients;
- (d) if so, the time by which it is likely to be done;
- (e) whether there is any plan to appoint Dentist in the Rural Community Hospital under NRHM by the Government; and
- (f) if so, the time by which it is likely to be done?

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 of providing accessible, affordable and quality healthcare to its citizens including setting up of hospitals and equipping them with equipment like CT Scan machine, sonography machine, X-Ray machine and MRI machine based on requirement lies with the State Governments. Financial and technical support under NHM is provided to States/UTs for hiring health human resource including technicians as well as procuring equipment as cited above, based on the requirement posed by the States/UTs in their Programme Implementation Plans (PIPs). State/UT-wise funds approved under NMH for procurement of equipment, including to the State of Madhya Pradesh, for the last three years is given at Annexure.

(c) & (d): Under National Programme for Prevention and Control of Cancer, Diabetes, Cardiovascular Disease & Stroke (NPCDCS) which is implemented under NHM, Non-Communicable Diseases clinics are set up at district hospitals. Government of India is also implementing a programme for strengthening of tertiary care for cancer under which state cancer institute and tertiary cancer care centres are set up. 35 proposals for setting up of state cancer institute and tertiary cancer care centres have been approved so far.

(e) & (f): Financial and technical support is provided under NHM to states/UTs to set up Dental Care Units at District Hospitals & below and for Human Resources. Proposals of States/UTs are considered including support for Dentists, based on gap analysis projected in the annual Programme Implementation Plan.

Further, under NHM, the States may seek support for mobile dental vans to render preventive, promotive and basic curative oral health services in rural/hard to reach areas. While the same has not yet been proposed by the State of Madhya Pradesh, mobile dental vans have been approved for Puducherry, Haryana, Delhi and Gujarat. Some states like Goa, Maharashtra and Daman & Diu are operating state sponsored mobile dental vans.

ANNEXURE

Details of SPIP Approval for Procurement of Equipment under NHM from FY 2015-16 to 2017-18

Rs. In lakhs

S. No.	State/UT	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18
A. High Focus States				
1	Bihar	7160.64	4401.43	2493.98
2	Chattisgarh	451.24	2913.85	4133.56
3	Himachal Pradesh	902.99	308.57	868.57
4	Jammu & Kashmir	620.98	1738.78	1336.64
5	Jharkhand	1388.80	391.91	1787.62
6	Madhya Pradesh	2363.55	8337.85	5091.44
7	Orissa	1588.95	854.04	668.95
8	Rajasthan	5427.58	3506.38	4988.28
9	Uttar Pradesh	8455.38	1434.12	4372.94
10	Uttarakhand	354.84	73.82	309.02
	Sub Total	28714.95	23960.74	26051.00
B. NE States				
11	Arunachal Pradesh	214.81	120.65	283.26
12	Assam	5876.89	5753.08	7316.27
13	Manipur	41.20	713.56	692.53
14	Meghalaya	301.79	73.39	644.17
15	Mizoram	93.41	851.31	1844.93
16	Nagaland	115.56	168.56	658.46
17	Sikkim	565.34	68.59	212.40
18	Tripura	286.01	167.60	1241.73
	Sub Total	7495.01	7916.74	12893.75
C. Non-High Focus States				
19	Andhra Pradesh	1719.18	2747.03	4551.32
20	Goa	67.61	82.81	144.79
21	Gujarat	1268.94	1437.13	2104.45
22	Haryana	713.32	96.57	259.03
23	Karnataka	652.27	1825.07	3400.49
24	Kerala	1262.94	1668.28	1729.67
25	Maharashtra	5173.52	8691.88	8555.82
26	Punjab	531.85	389.78	7720.72
27	Tamil Nadu	4788.46	3064.26	4562.67
28	Telangana	2410.18	657.49	2572.35
29	West Bengal	1102.33	7277.21	2350.60
	Sub Total	19690.60	27937.51	37951.91
D. Small States/UTs				
30	Andaman & Nicobar Islands	27.22	20.16	20.01
31	Chandigarh	19.87	20.75	166.31
32	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	26.44	28.05	27.21
33	Daman & Diu	17.14	15.57	26.84
34	Delhi	0.00	0.00	125.00
35	Lakshadweep	5.01	5.63	22.83
36	Puducherry	105.70	222.53	516.55
	Sub Total	201.38	312.69	904.75
	Grand Total	56101.94	60127.68	77801.41

Note:

1. Expenditure includes expenditure against Central Release, State share & unspent balances at the beginning of the year. It is updated upto 30-09-2018, hence provisional.
2. The Above Figures are as per FMR reported by State/UTs.
3. SPIP stands for State Programme Implementation Plan.