

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 985
TO BE ANSWERED ON 08TH FEBRUARY, 2019**

NATIONAL HEALTH POLICY

**985. SHRI RABINDRA KUMAR JENA:
SHRIMATI KIRRON KHER:**

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

- (a) whether as per Economic Survey 2016-17, Government expenditure (States + Centre) as percentage of GDP for 2016-17 (BE) was 1.4 per cent, whereas world average was 5.99 percent;
- (b) if so, the actions being taken by the Government to meet the target of 2.5 percent of GDP as public spending on health set by the National Health Policy, 2017;
- (c) whether the Government has a roadmap to increase public spending on health to 2.5 percent of GDP;
- (d) if so, the details of the plan of action including designated timeline and if not, the reasons therefor;
- (e) the details of the steps being taken by the Government to ensure an increase in State sector health spending to the target mentioned in the National Health Policy, 2017; and
- (f) the number of identified high priority districts and whether there has been an increase in the availability of paramedics and doctors as per Indian Public Health Standard (IPHS) in these districts, since the rollout of the Policy, if so, the details thereof?

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

- (a): As per the Economic Survey 2016-17, the total expenditure by Government (Central and State Governments combined) on health as percentage of GDP for 2016-17(BE) was 1.4 per cent while world average was 5.99 per cent (World Bank, 2014).
- (b) to (e): The National Health Policy, 2017 envisages raising public health expenditure 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.
- (f): The number of Doctors and Paramedics in position in the 257 High Priority Districts during 2017-18 and 2018-19 is given in Annexure.

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Number of Doctors and Paramedics in position in 257 High Priority Districts

State	High Priority Districts	2017-18		2018-19	
		No. of Doctor	No. of paramedics	No. of Doctor	No. of paramedics
Andhra Pradesh	Vishakhapatnam	443	3348	559	3808
	Cuddapah	299	1981	303	2203
	Vizianagaram	174	1928	255	1636
	Anantapur	416	2547	441	2574
	Chittoor	544	2626	600	2848
	Kurnool	437	2265	482	2364
Arunachal Pradesh	Lower Subansiri	41	208	38	204
	Tawang	31	146	14	41
	Upper Subansiri	33	177	27	142
	Tirap	28	93	11	61
	East Kameng	18	97	32	185
	Kurung Kumey	12	54	12	84
	Namsai	14	107	14	106
Assam	Nagaon	220	1393	271	1670
	Chirang	63	336	74	337
	Cachar	241	1063	416	1265
	Karbi Anglong	141	878	169	941
	Goalpara	123	739	151	839
	Karimganj	101	705	113	711
	Hailakandi	48	452	63	520
	Dhubri	114	889	177	1072
	Darrang	79	610	84	669
	Barpeta	267	1581	264	1674
	Udalgiri	44	469	90	617
Baksa	143	604	145	640	
Bihar	Saharsa	115	276	56	394
	Purnia	252	713	78	491
	Gaya	170	1100	172	1208
	Araria	95	458	47	344
	Jamui	76	427	104	481
	Sheohar	27	53	21	75
	Madhepura	94	386	102	307
	Katihar	90	546	125	549
	Sitamarhi	87	300	76	325
	Madhubani	141	578	158	552
	Darbhanga	119	529	125	552
	Kishanganj	43	298	48	260
	Purba Champaran	156	613	160	559
	Begusarai	97	750	73	469

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		No. of Doctor	No. of paramedics	No. of Doctor	No. of paramedics
	Sheikhpura	64	269	61	256
	Khagaria	72	331	75	360
	Aurangabad	89	411	94	479
	Banka	67	576	73	622
	Muzaffarpur	49	242	9	46
	Nawada	72	342	92	390
	Chhattisgarh	Bijapur	66	344	58
Surguja		103	788	120	833
Kabirdham		84	468	41	441
Jashpur		87	804	94	746
Bastar		82	642	105	683
Narayanpur		29	186	31	206
Dakshin Bastar (Dantewada)		69	412	79	476
Korba		127	592	116	657
Mahasamund		66	718	56	701
Kanker		125	882	126	818
Kondagaon		68	480	52	479
Rajnandgaon		100	998	63	952
Sukma		34	153	36	210
Delhi	South Delhi	122	367	102	349
	North West Delhi	229	1226	125	550
Gujarat	Narmada	66	751	67	705
	Sabarkantha	165	1062	160	1082
	Valsad	126	1247	123	1040
	Kachchh	116	1148	132	1136
	Banaskantha	243	2711	267	2756
	Kheda	169	1294	146	1382
	Panchmahal	119	962	134	1130
	Dohad	225	2235	181	2082
	The Dangs	33	286	51	296
	Morbi	166	589	89	721
Haryana	Panipat	72	557	75	508
	Faridabad	119	708	114	552
	Gurgaon	159	746	181	793
	Palwal	81	523	92	564
	Mewat	90	332	66	208
Himachal Pradesh	Lahul & Spiti	31	83	32	90
	Bilaspur	118	347	100	393
	Sirmaur	61	261	119	449
	Chamba	88	367	106	260
Jammu & Kashmir	Punch	84	410	105	413
	Reasi	57	209	64	270

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	Kistwar	41	92	62	131
	Rajouri	110	664	112	667
	Ramban	46	271	53	305
	Doda	93	475	85	488
	Kupwara	183	824	178	705
	Baramula	229	830	251	721
	Saraikela Kharsawan	55	464	63	431
Jharkhand	Godda	53	407	52	425
	Gumla	56	565	68	599
	Pakur	33	203	14	39
	Lohardaga	33	236	40	250
	Palamu	97	475	91	447
	Garhwa	63	250	52	198
	Latehar	52	334	47	318
	Sahibganj	54	417	42	351
	Chatra	42	254	41	252
	Simdega	53	389	34	363
	Pashchimi Singhbhum	90	732	68	704
	Purbi Singhbhum	101	664	66	589
	Ramgarh	50	168	67	157
	Ranchi	155	894	169	787
	Bokara	87	348	117	314
	Dumka	83	794	101	833
	Girdih	73	373	91	333
Hazaribagh	102	368	89	401	
Khunti	42	368	74	464	
Karnataka	Bellary	362	1471	197	1552
	Gadag	83	837	94	801
	Shimoga	263	2056	258	2056
	Bijapur	125	1265	148	1440
	Gulbarga	224	1891	216	1775
	Uttar Kannada	192	1069	213	1266
	Raichur	181	1539	76	474
	Chikmagalur	178	1201	182	1229
	Koppal	94	827	130	968
	Yadgir	63	751	92	571
	Kalaburgi	224	1891	216	1775
Kerala	Kasaragod	340	1367	240	1422
	Alappuzha	338	2634	341	1784
	Malappuram	366	2342	335	2250
	Wayanad	143	839	187	994

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Madhya Pradesh	Mandla	166	719	113	775
	Damoh	162	415	83	586
	Satna	109	978	136	947
	Ashoknagar	53	339	59	304
	Dindori	55	703	61	642
	Chhatarpur	197	657	154	755
	Shahdol	72	693	74	686
	Tikamgarh	85	717	80	655
	Sheopur	52	251	30	225
	Panna	28	363	59	435
	Singrauli	21	338	42	284
	Vidisha	89	518	101	576
	Barwani	112	915	116	835
	Sidhi	210	351	61	522
	Jhabua	168	449	104	508
	Alirajpur	59	391	70	341
	Khandwa	68	514	63	518
	Rajgarh	66	395	117	558
	Guna	67	568	61	509
Maharashtra	Aurangabad	232	1227	411	1627
	Jalna	202	1046	276	989
	Yavatmal	247	1587	338	1575
	Nashik	409	2933	592	2983
	Thane	693	2613	627	2667
	Ahmednagar	397	1744	335	1760
	Nanded	226	1409	353	1538
	Hingoli	123	525	148	600
	Jalgaon	195	1982	267	1990
	Dhule	135	894	160	881
	Nandurbar	193	1113	190	1150
	Gadchiroli	320	1386	238	1466
	Washim	90	575	103	590
Osmanabad	324	852	212	991	
Manipur	Chandel	66	222	109	194
	Ukhrul	39	151	46	174
	Tamenglong	37	139	34	163
Meghalaya	West Khasi Hills	74	421	69	451
	Jaintia Hills	64	327	65	427
	East Garo Hills	36	232	33	241
	Ribhoi	45	265	56	299
Mizoram	Lunglei	49	423	47	413
	Saiha	10	124	16	97
	Mamit	18	142	18	158

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	Lawngthlai	17	135	20	148
Nagaland	Tuensang	35	338	30	303
	Kiphire	14	149	17	152
	Longleng	12	62	11	63
	Mon	31	224	25	170
Odisha	Baudh	59	249	58	248
	Nuapada	60	421	85	388
	Debagarh	39	214	46	181
	Kandhamal	160	686	171	663
	Malkangiri	88	539	101	504
	Rayagada	130	742	119	653
	Koraput	185	825	164	802
	Nabarangapur	132	811	130	775
	Gajapati	88	429	86	418
	Kendujhar	222	1297	222	1134
	Kalahandi	186	1030	190	1006
	Dhenkanal	146	577	150	568
	Balangir	203	854	207	808
Punjab	Fatehgarh Sahib	104	326	108	361
	Firozpur	86	517	136	457
	Sangrur	137	815	213	770
	Sahibzada Ajit Singh Nagar	161	503	183	508
	Ludhiana	211	1037	299	1127
	Moga	72	532	71	466
Rajasthan	Karauli	284	722	144	827
	Banswara	183	1342	211	1268
	Chittaurgarh	191	963	175	980
	Dhaulpur	133	829	127	696
	Jalor	145	844	129	828
	Sirohi	97	619	106	623
	Bharatpur	216	1173	225	1046
	Udaipur	253	1564	270	1319
	Jaisalmer	99	431	100	337
	Barmer	297	1185	242	1105
Sikkim	West District	28	210	32	231
	East District	92	342	42	333
Tamil Nadu	Krishnagiri	312	1259	326	1297
	Madurai	252	1276	294	1241
	Tiruchirappalli	410	1394	339	1832
	Viluppuram	433	2569	462	1907
	Nagapattinam	252	1188	293	1146
	Tiruvannamalai	509	1524	440	1697

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	Ariyalur	213	478	146	499
	Ramanathapuram	269	966	280	961
	Tirunelveli	488	1515	502	1670
	Virudhunagar	295	1248	334	1290
	Thoothukkudi	348	1073	288	1049
	Telangana	Adilabad	94	731	53
Nizamabad		135	850	241	1046
Mahbubnagar		279	684	55	603
Bhoopalpalli		57	801	58	609
Asifabad		32	321	49	309
Khammam		159	718	141	904
Tripura	Dhalai	101	563	99	507
	North Tripura	80	461	104	430
Uttar Pradesh	Bareilly	187	998	209	1114
	Etah	73	434	54	364
	Faizabad	227	725	97	631
	San Kabir Nagar	0	266	0	0
	Kashi Ram Nagar	65	392	64	390
	Kannauj	348	546	85	392
	Auraiya	85	354	88	353
	Fatehpur	122	798	128	697
	Banda	64	615	76	645
	Sonbhadra	86	547	89	408
	Farrukhabad	59	451	57	461
	Sitapur	240	1034	184	1086
	Bara Banki	183	1037	215	950
	Hardoi	134	839	153	1122
	Shahjahanpur	192	792	115	763
	Kheri	129	766	157	719
	Gonda	129	676	120	746
	Budaun	193	663	133	670
	Kaushambi	90	491	105	474
	Siddharthnagar	66	512	137	635
	Shrawasti	65	359	62	312
	Balrampur	72	501	82	447
	Bahraich	169	658	100	630
Chitrakoot	47	315	51	270	
Chanduli	129	474	129	514	
Uttarakhand	Tehri Garhwal	83	376	127	408
	Udham Singh Nagar	72	556	20	144
	Hardwar	84	567	76	439
West Bengal	Koch Bihar	197	1745	192	1793
	South 24-Pargana	539	4120	743	5058

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	Dakshin Dinajpur	139	1219	145	1210
	Murshidabad	438	3980	601	4394
	Puruliya	221	1687	293	1824
	Maldah	299	1843	422	2419
	Uttar Dinajpur	165	1397	194	1661
	Birbhum	270	2247	267	2468
	Nadia	405	2514	407	3077

Source: Data as uploaded by States/UT's on HMIS portal, status as on 6 Feb, 2019