

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

**LOK SABHA
STARRED QUESTION NO. 393
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 19TH JULY, 2019
HEALTH INFRASTRUCTURE IN TRIBAL AREAS**

***393. SHRI ACHYUTANANDA SAMANTA:**

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

(a) whether the Government proposes to launch any specific schemes towards development of health infrastructure in tribal areas and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government is aware that Kandhamal district of Odisha which is covered with dense forests and hilly terrain is deprived of any advanced medical facility;

(c) if so, the details of the funds sanctioned and utilized for development of health facilities in this region during the last five years; and

(d) whether there is any proposal to build a super-speciality hospital and medical college in Kandhamal region, if so, the details thereof and time frame fixed for the same?

**ANSWER
THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
(DR. HARSH VARDHAN)**

(a) to (d): A statement is laid on the Table of the House

**STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO LOK SABHA
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(a) Public health and hospitals being a State subject, the primary responsibility of development of health infrastructure in tribal areas lies with the States/UTs. However, under National Health Mission, financial and technical support is provided to States/UTs for strengthening the public healthcare system including development of health infrastructure in tribal areas based on the priorities, felt need and context projected by the States/UTs in their annual Programme Implementation Plans.

For schemes/parameters available for development of health infrastructure, preferential treatment and relaxed norms exist for tribal areas, which are as under:-

- i. The population norms for setting up Public Health Facilities in tribal areas are relaxed. Against the population norms of 5000, 30000, and 1, 20,000 for setting up of Sub Centre, PHC and CHC respectively, in tribal and desert areas its 3000, 20,000 and 80, 0000, respectively. A new norm of “time to care” has also been adopted for setting up sub health Centres in tribal areas, which can be set up within 30 minutes of walk from habitation.
- ii. All tribal districts whose composite health index is below the State average have been identified as High Priority Districts (HPDs) and State Governments/UTs are advised to allocate 1.3 times more resources per capita as compared to the rest of the districts in the State. These districts also have enhanced monitoring, focussed supportive supervision, and are encouraged to adopt innovative approaches to address their peculiar health challenges.
- iii. Approved norms for Mobile Medical Unit (MMU) is one MMU per district with a normative population of 10 lakh, with a cap of five MMUs per district. This can be further relaxed for hilly and tribal areas, where the populations are widely dispersed and the geographical terrain is difficult.
- iv. States have been provided with the flexibility of relaxing the norm of one ASHA per 1000 population to one ASHA per habitation in Tribal/hilly and difficult areas.
- v. Tribal Sub-Plan (TSP) is a dedicated source of funds for tribal development across the country. Ministry of health allocates 8.6% of the total Scheme budget under different schemes towards TSP as per norms fixed by Ministry of Finance. A statement showing allocation of funds

under Tribal Sub-Plan in respect of various schemes/programmes, for the last three years, is attached as per Annexures I to III.

- vi. Ministry of Tribal Affairs through its schemes 'Special Central Assistance to Tribal Sub-Scheme (SCA to TSS)' and Grants under Article 275(1) of the Constitution, provides funds to the State Governments as an additive towards development of various sectors including health, based on their proposal after approval of Project Appraisal Committee in the Ministry.
- vii. Since North-eastern States have a higher percentage of tribal population (>25%), North-Eastern Council has been established to improve the healthcare infrastructure in these states to ensure greater availability & accessibility to good quality public health services.

(b) & (c) Kandhamal district has been identified as one of the Aspirational districts for giving focused attention for development. As per Rural Health Statistics, 2018, as on 31.03.2018, there are 172 Sub-centres, 40 Primary Health Centres, 14 Community Health Centres and 1 each of Sub-District Hospital and District Hospital functioning in Kandhamal district.

As intimated by the State Government, the details of the funds sanctioned and utilized for development of health infrastructure (civil works) under NHM in this district during the last five years from 2014-15 to 2018-19 are as under:

Sl No	Financial Year	Approved Budget (In Lakhs.)	Expenditure (In Lakhs.)
1	2014-15	309.05	425.56
2	2015-16	215.60	429.61
3	2016-17	892.26	400.78
4	2017-18	268.53	66.59
5	2018-19	570.26	564.11
Total		2255.70	1886.65

The State has further intimated that due attention has been given for provisioning of advance medical facilities in all districts including Kandhamal. Various steps are being taken for establishment of different critical healthcare units like Cancer Chemotherapy, Free Dialysis, Free diagnostic including high-end

pathology test, digitalisation & reporting of X-Ray, MCH wings, Digital Dispensaries etc. at Kandhamal district. Funds to the tune of Rs. 16179.97 lakhs have been allocated under NHM and State budget from 2014-15 to 2018-19 towards

improvement of healthcare facilities in the district. The year-wise details are as under:-

Rs. in lakhs

Years	Release under NHM	Release under State Budget	Total
2014-15	1,760.68	171.94	1,932.62
2015-16	2,100.56	210.54	2,311.10
2016-17	3,589.51	875.88	4,465.39
2017-18	2,067.88	392.19	2,460.07
2018-19	3,738.26	1,272.52	5,010.78
Total	13,256.88	2,923.08	16,179.97

(d) There is no such proposal for establishment of any Super speciality Hospital and Medical College in Kandhamal. However, the State Government is always free to propose advanced medical facilities for the district under any of the schemes of Government of India.

Annexure-I

DEPARTMENT OF OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

STATEMENT SHOWING SCHEMES FOR DEVELOPMENT OF SCHEDULED TRIBES 2016-17

(Rs. in Crores)

Sl. No.	Details of the Schemes	ST Allocation (BE) 2016-17	ST Allocation (RE) 2016-17
A	National Rural Health Mission		
1	RCH Flexible Pool including Routine Immunization Programme, Pulse Polio Immunization Programme, National Iodine Deficiency Disorders Control Programme etc.	702.67	795.57
2	Health System Strengthening under NRHM	625.49	667.05
3	Flexible Pool for Communicable Diseases	138.36	159.70
4	Flexible Pool for Non-Communicable Diseases, Injury and Trauma	62.16	62.16
5	Infrastructure Maintenance	596.54	550.11
6	Forward Linkages		
7	Strengthening of State Drug Regulatory System		
8	Other Health Schemes (PILOT)		
9	Human Resources for Health		
10	Prime Minister's Development Plan for Jammu and Kashmir		35.50
11	Strengthening of National Programme Management of the NHM		

	Total - National Rural Health Mission	2125.22	2270.09
B	National Urban Health Mission	109.18	25.15
C	National Health Protection Scheme	212.50	59.35
D	Tertiary Care Programme		
1	National Mental Health Programme	4.12	4.12
2	Capacity Building for Trauma Centres	22.16	22.16
3	National Programme for prevention and control of Cancer, Diabetes, Cardio-vascular Disease and Stroke	30.58	31.56
4	National Programme for Health Care for the Elderly	2.50	2.50
5	National Programme for Control of Blindness		
6	Tobacco Control Programme & Drug De-addiction Programme		
7	Telemedicine		
	Total - Tertiary Care Programme	59.36	60.34
E	Human Resources for Health and Medical Education		
1	Upgradation/Strengthening of Nursing Services (ANM/GNM).		
2	Strengthening/upgradation of Pharmacy School/Colleges.		
3	District Hospitals-Upgradation of State Govt. Medical Colleges (PG Seats)		
4	Strengthening Government Medical College (UG Seats) and Central Government Health Institutions	12.94	12.94
5	Establishing New Medical Colleges (Upgrading District Hospitals)	52.99	144.32
6	Setting up State Institutions of Para-Medical Sciences in States and Setting up of Colleges of Para-Medical Education.		
	Total - Human Resources for Health and Medical Education	65.93	157.26
	Grand Total	2572.19	2572.19

Annexure-II

DEPARTMENT OF OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

STATEMENT SHOWING SCHEMES FOR DEVELOPMENT OF SCHEDULED TRIBES 2017-18

(Rs. in Crores)

Sl. No.	Details of the Schemes	ST Allocation (BE) 2017-18	ST Allocation (RE) 2017-18
A	National Rural Health Mission		
1	RCH Flexible Pool including Routine Immunization Programme, Pulse Polio Immunization Programme, National Iodine Deficiency Disorders Control Programme etc.	483.22	551.86
2	Health System Strengthening under NRHM	932.16	932.16
3	Flexible Pool for Communicable Diseases	179.56	158.04
4	Flexible Pool for Non-Communicable Diseases, Injury and Trauma	110.66	112.66
5	Infrastructure Maintenance	589.51	589.51
6	Forward Linkages		
7	Strengthening of State Drug Regulatory System		
8	Other Health Schemes (PILOT)		
9	Prime Minister's Development Plan for Jammu and Kashmir	37.17	37.17
10	Strengthening of National Programme Management of the NHM		
	Total - National Rural Health Mission	2332.28	2381.40
B	National Urban Health Mission	24.15	20.40

C	National Health Protection Scheme	107.40	63.16
D	Tertiary Care Programme		
1	National Mental Health Programme	4.12	4.12
2	Capacity Building for Trauma Centres	20.42	13.55
3	National Programme for prevention and control of Cancer, Diabetes, Cardio-vascular Disease and Stroke	27.92	31.72
4	National Programme for Health Care for the Elderly	6.12	5.06
5	National Programme for Control of Blindness		
6	Tobacco Control Programme & Drug De-addiction Programme		
7	Telemedicine		
	Total - Tertiary Care Programme	58.58	54.45
E	Human Resources for Health and Medical Education		
1	Upgradation/Strengthening of Nursing Services (ANM/GNM).		
2	Strengthening/upgradation of Pharmacy School/Colleges.		
3	District Hospitals-Upgradation of State Govt. Medical Colleges (PG Seats)		
4	Strengthening Government Medical College (UG Seats) and Central Government Health Institutions	51.55	51.55
5	Establishing New Medical Colleges (Upgrading District Hospitals)	398.90	401.90
6	Setting up State Institutions of Para-Medical Sciences in States and Setting up of Colleges of Para-Medical Education.		
	Total - Human Resources for Health and Medical Education	450.45	453.45
	Grand Total	2972.86	2972.86

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STATEMENT SHOWING SCHEMES FOR DEVELOPMENT OF SCHEDULED TRIBES 2018-19

(Rs. in Crores)

Sl. No.	Details of the Schemes	ST Allocation (BE) 2018- 19	SC Allocation (RE) 2018-19
A	National Rural Health Mission		
1	RCH Flexible Pool including Routine Immunization Programme, Pulse Polio Immunization Programme, National Iodine Deficiency Disorders Control Programme etc.	547.88	776.20
2	Health System Strengthening under NRHM	1161.13	1125.31
3	Flexible Pool for Communicable Diseases	217.89	204.14
4	Flexible Pool for Non-Communicable Diseases, Injury and Trauma	107.75	51.02
5	Infrastructure Maintenance	622.15	718.69
6	Forward Linkages		
7	Strengthening of State Drug Regulatory System	22.24	22.24
8	Other Health Schemes (PILOT)		
9	Prime Minister's Development Plan for Jammu and Kashmir	32.59	32.59
10	Strengthening of National Programme Management of the NHM		
	Total - National Rural Health Mission	2711.63	2930.19
B	National Urban Health Mission	26.06	26.33
C	National Health Protection Scheme	205.00	25.80

D	Tertiary Care Programme		
1	National Mental Health Programme	4.00	
2	Capacity Building for Trauma Centres	14.43	
3	National Programme for prevention and control of Cancer, Diabetes, Cardio-vascular Disease and Stroke	30.03	14.95
4	National Programme for Health Care for the Elderly	6.12	
5	National Programme for Control of Blindness		
6	Tobacco Control Programme & Drug De-addiction Programme		
7	Telemedicine		
	Total - Tertiary Care Programme	54.58	14.95
E	Human Resources for Health and Medical Education		
1	Upgradation/Strengthening of Nursing Services (ANM/GNM).		
2	Strengthening/upgradation of Pharmacy School/Colleges.		
3	District Hospitals-Upgradation of State Govt. Medical Colleges (PG Seats)		
4	Strengthening Government Medical College (UG Seats) and Central Government Health Institutions	85.76	85.76
5	Establishing New Medical Colleges (Upgrading District Hospitals)	299.29	299.29
6	Setting up State Institutions of Para-Medical Sciences in States and Setting up of Colleges of Para-Medical Education.		
	Total - Human Resources for Health and Medical Education	385.05	385.05
	Grand Total	3382.32	3382.32