

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

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1182  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 28<sup>TH</sup> JUNE, 2019**

**KIDNEY DISEASES**

**1182. SHRI SRINIVAS KESINENI:**

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

- (a) whether the Government is aware of the untimely death of people due to kidney diseases in Uddanam region of Srikakulam district in Andhra Pradesh and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether any team of experts has been sent to Uddanam to find out the reasons and to curb deaths due to kidney diseases and if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the details of financial assistance given to the kidney patients from the Central Government?

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

(a)&(b): As per the information received from the Government of Andhra Pradesh, the number of cases of acute and chronic renal failure , reported during the last year is as follows:

Particulars	Acute renal failure	Chronic renal failure
	2018	2018
Cases	689	5177
Deaths	0	01

The Government is aware of Kidney ailments in Uddanam area of Srikakulam District of Andhra Pradesh.

Central Government teams have visited from time to time . A team consisting of Dr. Sanjay Agarawal, Head of the Department, Nephrology, AIIMS, New Delhi, Dr. H.S. Mahapatra, Head of the Department, Nephrology, RML Hospital, New Delhi. Dr. Jai Karan, Deputy Director, CE & OH, National Centre for Disease Control, New Delhi and Dr. Anuradha Medoju, Regional Director for Health & Family Welfare, Government of India, Hyderabad, had visited in January 2017.

The recent visits of Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR) teams was undertaken in February 2017 and July 2018. ICMR in partnership with Government of Andhra Pradesh has launched the 'Grand Challenge Scheme' for root-causing the etiology of high incidence of CKDu in Uddanam area.. The project STOP CKDu in AP: - “ A study to establish the disease burden, natural history, etiology and health economic consequences of high incidence of Chronic kidney disease of uncertain Etiology (CKDu) and interventions for general improvement of health conditions in the area of high incidence in Andhra Pradesh” has been selected. The project has been initiated w.e.f. January 2018

(c): Health is a State subject, the Government of India supports the State Government through various schemes and programmes. Support is provided under National Health Mission under National Programme on Cancer, Diabetes, Cardiovascular and Stroke (NPCDCS). The programme objectives include awareness on risk factors of common Non-Communicable Diseases (NCDs) including Chronic Kidney Diseases (CKD) and prevention and control of Hypertension and Diabetes, which are metabolic risk factor of Chronic Kidney Diseases (CKD). In Andhra Pradesh 13 District NCD Clinics, 193 CHC NCD Clinics, 7 Cardiac Care Unit (CCU) have been set up under the programme. .

Under National Health Mission (NHM), support for Pradhan Mantri National Dialysis Programme (PMNDP) is provided to State/UTs on the basis of their proposals in their Programme Implementation Plans. Accordingly, as per proposal received from the State Government, approval of Rs.3068.83 lakhs has been given to the State of Andhra Pradesh for PMNDP under NHM for the Financial Year 2019-20.

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