

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
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**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3219
TO BE ANSWERED ON 12TH JULY, 2019**

RASHTRIYA AROGYA NIDHI

3219. SHRI ANTO ANTONY:

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

- (a) whether the Government is providing financial assistance to the poor patients under Rashtriya Arogya Nidhi (RAN) scheme;
- (b) if so, the details thereof including number of patients benefited and quantum of assistance given during the last five years, year and State-wise; and
- (c) the details of criteria put in place for the financial assistance?

ANSWER

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

(a) to (c): The Government is implementing Umbrella Scheme of Rashtriya Arogya Nidhi to provide financial assistance to patients belong to families living below StateUT-wise threshold poverty line. The scheme has following three components:

- (i) **Health Minister's Cancer Patient Fund** – to provide financial assistance to poor patients suffering from Cancer.
- (ii) **Rashtriya Arogya Nidhi** – to provide financial assistance to poor patients suffering from life threatening diseases other than Cancer.
- (iii) **Rare Disease** - to provide financial assistance to poor patients suffering from specified rare diseases.

General criteria governing the Umbrella Scheme of Rashtriya Arogya Nidhi is at **Annexure-I**. Financial assistance for eligible patients is released to treating hospitals. There is no State/UT-wise allocation of funds under RAN scheme. Hospital-wise amount of assistance provided and number of patients benefitted under the Scheme during the last five years is at **Annexure-II**.

Annexure-I

General conditions governing the Umbrella Scheme of RAN

1. Financial assistance will be provided to poor patients belonging to families living below State/UT-wise threshold poverty line prescribed from time to time.
2. Patients will be provided financial assistance for their treatment at Government hospitals having super specialty facilities. Those having treatment in private hospitals will not be eligible for financial assistance under the scheme.
3. The financial assistance to eligible patients will be in the form of ‘one-time grant’.
4. Government servants and their families will not be eligible under this scheme.
5. There will be no reimbursement of expenditure already incurred.
6. Families covered under Ayushman Bharat – Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya Yojna (PMJAY) will not be eligible for financial assistance under RAN and HMCPF components. However, in case of rare disease component, patients belonging to the socio-economic categories that are eligible to be PMJAY beneficiaries will also be considered for packages not covered under PMJAY.
7. Maximum financial assistance admissible under the Scheme will be Rs. 15 lakh.
8. Financial assistance received under Prime Minister’s National Relief Fund (PMNRF) or from any other source by the patient for treatment, shall be deducted from the admissible amount of financial assistance under the Umbrella Scheme of RAN.
9. Common application form has been prescribed for submission of request for financial assistance under any of the component of the Umbrella Scheme of RAN. The application shall be signed by the treating doctor/Head of the Department and countersigned by the Medical Superintendent of the hospital concerned.
10. Application for financial assistance shall be submitted along with:
 - (i) Annual family Income certificate (in original), duly certified by the concerned Revenue Authority..
 - (ii) A copy of the ration card along with details of all the family members, issued by the Food and Civil Supplies Department of the State/UT Government.

Table-I

Details of Funds Released to Hospitals and patients benefitted under Rashtriya Arogya Nidhi (RAN)

S. No.	Name of Hospital	2014-15		2015-16		2016-17		2017-18		2018-19	
		Amount (Rs. In Lakhs	No.of Patients	Amount (Rs. In Lakhs	No.of Patient s						
1	AIIMS, Delhi	1843.89	773	1197.09	413	1563	642	3237.41	1200	2510.88	518
2	AIIMS, Bhubaneshwar	--	--	--	--	1.2	1	2.5	1	1.5	1
3	RMLH Delhi	37.44	46	20	33	45.57	50	55.56	6	15.85	6
4	G B Pant Delhi	17	15	21.69	23	11.87	11	11.72	7	2.26	2
5	BHU Varanasi	--	--	--	--	--	--	4	1	2.7	2
6	GSMHS, Jammu	2.16	1	7.6	2	2.4	3	3.6	2	--	--
7	GBPCH Srinagar	--	--	--	--	2.5	1	--	--	--	--
8	ILBS, Delhi	78.89	9	74.96	15	216.02	24	113.29	15	97.57	13
9	IPGMR, Kolkata	2.37	2	11.49	7	--	--	--	--	--	--
10	KGMU, Lucknow	--	--	--	--	1.4	1	--	--	1.4	1
11	LNJP, Delhi	11.2	4	7.26	5	15.9	11	21.78	15	12.29	7
12	MCH, Kolkata	1.2	1	1.6	1	--	--	--	--	--	--
13	NEIGRIHMS, Shillong	56	106	17.96	3	40		--	--	5.46	2
14	NRSMCH Kolkata	7.5	2	7	2	--	--	--	--	--	--
15	PGIMER, Chandigarh	43.9	65	43.71	52	117.55	81	118.32	31	60.3	15
16	RCC, Tvm.	8.7	2	--	--	--	--	--	--	18	4
17	GTB, delhi	--	--	--	--	0.95	1	4.13	1	--	--
18	Safdarjang, delhi	38.2	39	26.8	33	123.75	118	113.65	75	192.61	69
19	GMCH, Guwahati	--	--	--	--	15.5	5	3	1	7.5	3
20	SGPGIMS,Lucknow	12	1	18.9	4	32.35	7	65.52	12	86.55	20
21	SKIMS, Srinagar	18	4	51.68	19	101.35	25	194.66	50	173.73	47
22	TMC, Mumbai	3.63	1	--	--	--	--	34	3	4.44	1
23	Silchar MCH, Assam	--	--	2.5	1	--	--	--	--	--	--

24	Civil Hospital, Aizawl	--	--	2	1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
25	GMC, Jammu	--	--	0.95	1	--	--	10.47	5	3	1	
26	Igmc, Shimla	--	--	2	1	--	--	3.28	2	--	--	
27	IKDRC, Ahmedabad	--	--	11.15	4	25.59	9	17	5	3.5	1	
28	KEM Mumbai	--	--	2.05	1	--	--	2.6	1	--	--	
29	MCH Tvm	--	--	1.65	1	--	--	--	--	--	--	
30	MMABM, Anantnag	--	--	3	3	1.2	1	--	--	--	--	
31	NITRD, Delhi	--	--	1.5	1	10.05	2	--	--	--	--	
32	Sasoon GH Pune	--	--	7.2	1	--	--	--	--	--	--	
33	SCTIMST, Tvm	--	--	16.1	3	147	34	82.13	32	137.65	33	
34	Cancer Institute (WIA), Chennai	--	--	--	--	--	--	26	4	5.55	2	
35	Delhi state Cancer Inst	--	--	--	--	--	--	2	1	--	--	
36	DH, Kozhencherry	--	--	--	--	--	--	3.57	2	1.26	1	
37	BRAM, raipur	--	--	--	--	--	--	1.49	1	--	--	
38	GH, Ernakulam	--	--	--	--	--	--	10.5	3	--	--	
39	GMC, Kottayyam	--	--	--	--	--	--	0.92	1	3	1	
40	GMC, Tvm.	--	--	--	--	--	--	2	1	--	--	
41	HBCH&RC, V.patnam	--	--	--	--	--	--	3.45	2	11.48	2	
42	KNMH, Allahabad	--	--	--	--	--	--	10.9	3	7.7	3	
43	LHMC, Delhi	--	--	--	--	--	--	6.15	1	--	--	
44	PCTH&RC, Puducherry	--	--	--	--	--	--	64.49	12	146.51	22	
45	PGIMS, Rohtak	--	--	--	--	--	--	7.75	2	--	--	
46	SAT, Tvm.	--	--	--	--	--	--	3	1	--	--	
47	SMS, Jaipur	--	--	--	--	--	--	4	1	--	--	
48	SVIMS, Tirupati	--	--	--	--	--	--	49.36	10	38.08	7	
49	RMLIMS, Lko	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	5	1	
50	JMMC, Aligarh	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1.15	1	
51	RIMS, Ranchi	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	10	1	
52	JIPMER Puducherry	30	39	30	34	40	42	30		--	--	
53	NIMHANS Bengaluru	40	243	50	83	40	51	10		--	--	
54	AIIMS, Jodhpur	--	--	--	--	--	--	10		--	--	

Table-II

Details of Funds Released to Hospitals and patients benefitted under Health Minister's Cancer Patient Fund (HMCPF)										
S. No.	Name of Hospital	2014-15		2015-16		2016-17		2017-18		2018-19
		Amount (Rs. In Lakhs)	No.of Patients	Amount (Rs. In Lakhs)						
1	Cancer Hos.Tripura, Agartala	80	625	-	-	42.5	259	50	-	-
2	Cancer Hospital & Research centre, Gwalior, M.Pradesh.	110	719	375	3218	290	478	240	1447	118.67 532
3	Chittaranjan National Cancer Institute, Kolkata,	50	337	20	227	76	235	70	762	90 770
4	Civil Hospital, Aizawl, Mizoram	20	-	-	-	2	1	-	-	-
5	Dr.B.B.Cancer Institute, Guwahati, Assam.	90	2182	30	210	130	919	65	1116	20 -
6	AIIMS, New Delhi.	20	45	891.51	165	912.98	265	118.15	59	-
7	Kamala Nehru Memo.Hospital, Allahabad, Uttar Pradesh.	40	220	160	1358	132	502	25	-	-
8	Kidwai Memorial Institute of Oncology,Bangalore, Karnataka	-	-	40	58	20	26	40	-	-
9	Post Graduate Institute of Medical Education & Research, Chandigarh	20	45	88.5	7	19	6	-	-	-
10	Pt. B.D.Sharma Post Graduate Institute of Medical Sciences, Rohtak, Haryana.	-	-	10	-	-	-	-	-	-
11	Pt.J N M Medical College, Raipur, Chhattisgarh	20	32	20	-	-	-	-	-	-
12	Puducherry Regional Cancer Society, JIPMER, Puducherry	10	16	10	24	10	10	20	12	-
13	Regional Cancer Centre, Thiruvananthapuram Kerala	50	1237	26.3	45	-	-	20	95	65 76
14	Regional Cancer Control Society, Shimla, Himachal Pradesh	50	467	25	75	65	318	50	388	40 165

15	Regional Cancer Institute (WIA), Adyar, Chennai, Tamil Nadu	140	143	299.44	159	120	44	95	51	70	25
16	RST Hospital & Research Centre, Nagpur, Maharashtra.	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
17	Sanjay Gandhi Post Graduate Institute of Medical Sciences., Lucknow, U.Pradesh	-	-	-	-	9	2	7	1	-	-
18	Sher-I Kashmir Institute of Medical Sciences, Soura, Srinagar.	20	293	128.23	24	95.96	20	15.8	3	-	-
19	Tata Memorial Hospital Mumbai, Maharashtra	20	47	57	28	15	1	50	-	-	-
20	Arunachal State Hospital, Naharlagun	-	-	6	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
21	GMC, Jammu	-	-	0.8	1	0.4	1	-	-	-	-
22	GSMHS, srinagar	-	-	9.5	2	1	1	-	-	-	-
23	ILBS, Delhi	-	-	5.67	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
24	MCH, Kolkata	-	-	8.45	3	-	-	-	-	-	-
25	NRSMCH, Kolkata	-	-	67.55	18	20	6	-	-	-	-
26	RML Delhi	-	-	5	1	1.7	1	-	-	-	-
27	Safdarjang Hospital, Delhi	-	-	79.82	9	42.43	8	-	-	-	-
28	GMC, Guwahati	-	-	-	-	10	3	-	-	-	-
29	NIMS, Hyderabad	-	-	-	-	5.2	1	-	-	-	-
30	SCTIMST, Tvm.	-	-	-	-	7.5	2	-	-	-	-

Note: Number of patients benefitted includes the number of patients treated by Hospitals out of Revolving Funds as per Utilisation Certificate received.