

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

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3271  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 12<sup>TH</sup> JULY, 2019**

**HEALTH MELA SCHEME**

**3271. SHRIMATI DARSHANA VIKRAM JARDOSH:**

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

- (a) the main objective of the Government to launch Health Mela Scheme under National Health Mission (NHM);
- (b) the names of the States where Health Melas organised under NHM including the number of persons benefited therefrom; and
- (c) the names of the serious ailments detected during the said Health Melas and the details regarding the types of treatment provided to the patients?

**ANSWER**

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

(a): Under National Health Mission (NHM) support is provided to States/ UTs for strengthening of their healthcare system including support for Health Mela, based on their proposal in Programme Implementation Plan.

The main objectives of the Health Mela scheme is as below:

- Increase health awareness of the population for prevention of various communicable and non-communicable diseases.
- Motivate beneficiaries through innovative mass media and mid-media activities to make positive health behaviour changes.
- Provide screening for early diagnosis, basic health care services including referrals, specialised services and diagnostic services.
- Make people aware about different health and family welfare programmes and various systems of medicine being undertaken by the Government which could lead them to avail such services.

(b) & (c): The details are not maintained centrally. However, State-wise release of funds under NHM for FY 2018-19 for conducting Health Melas is at **Annexure**.

**Annexure**

| <b>Statement showing State wise release of funds under NHM for Health Mela</b> |                   |                |
|--|-------------------|----------------|
| <b>Rs. In crore</b>  |                   |                |
| <b>S.N.</b>  | <b>States</b>     | <b>2018-19</b> |
|  |                   | <b>Release</b> |
| 1  | Andhra Pradesh    | 1.72           |
| 2  | Arunachal Pradesh | 0.30           |
| 3  | Assam             | 1.49           |
| 4  | Bihar             | 2.65           |
| 5  | Delhi             | 0.43           |
| 6  | Goa               | 0.20           |
| 7  | Gujarat           | 1.79           |
| 8  | Haryana           | 0.73           |
| 9  | Himachal Pradesh  | 0.46           |
| 10   | Jammu & Kashmir   | 0.66           |
| 11   | Jharkhand         | 0.93           |
| 12   | Karnataka         | 1.92           |
| 13   | Kerala            | 1.46           |
| 14   | Maharashtra       | 3.31           |
| 15   | Manipur           | 0.40           |
| 16   | Meghalaya         | 0.30           |
| 17   | Nagaland          | 0.02           |
| 18   | Orissa            | 1.52           |
| 19   | Puducherry        | 0.08           |
| 20   | Punjab            | 0.93           |
| 21   | Tamil Nadu        | 2.71           |
| 22   | Tripura           | 0.30           |
| 23   | Uttar Pradesh     | 5.36           |
| 24   | Uttarakhand       | 0.53           |
| 25   | West Bengal       | 2.91           |
| <b>Grand total</b>   |                   | <b>33.09</b>   |