

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

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1666  
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 16<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER, 2022**

**HEALTH FAIRS**

**1666. : SHRIMATI RITI PATHAK:  
SHRIMATI GEETA KORA:  
SHRI SUNIL KUMAR PINTU:  
SHRIMATI JYOTSNA CHARANDAS MAHANT:  
MS. LOCKET CHATTERJEE:  
SHRI AJAY KUMAR MANDAL:  
SHRI DILESHWAR KAMAIT:  
SHRI JUGAL KISHORE SHARMA:**

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

- (a) whether the Government proposes to organize Health Fairs under the National Rural Health Mission;
- (b) if so, the details of the criteria set for organizing the said Health Fairs;
- (c) whether the Government has also organized a one day block level Health Fairs during April, 2022 as part of 4<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Ayushman Bharat-Health and Wellness Centres as a part of Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav and if so, the details thereof;
- (d) the number of such fairs organized during the last three years States/UT-wise including district-wise in Bihar, Chhattisgarh, Madhya Pradesh and West Bengal; and
- (e) the funds spent on organizing each of such Health Fairs by the Government during the last three years, State/UT-wise?

**ANSWER**

**THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND  
FAMILY WELFARE  
(DR. BHARATI PRAVIN PAWAR)**

(a) to (e):

The Block Level Health Melas were organised in the States/UTs between 18th April 2022 to 20th May 2022 as a part of Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav under National Health Mission. 4849 Block Level Health Melas were organised across the country with cumulative footfall of more than 47.3 lakh beneficiaries. Further, Health Melas at all the functional Ayushman Bharat-Health & Wellness Centres (AB-HWCs) for the benefit of the population of the catchment areas are envisaged for one day every month at all functional SHC-HWC\*, PHC-HWC\* & UPHC-HWC\* in coordination with District Hospital/Sub District Hospital/Community Health Centre in the district. The details Block Health Melas States/UT wise is placed at Annexure I & II

A fund of Rs. 2 lakhs was provisioned to each block under National Health Mission for organizing Block Health Mela in all the States/UTs during the current financial year. The details of funds utilized during the last three years as reported by the States/UTs is at Annexure III.

SHC-HWC \*-Sub Health Centre-Health & Wellness Centre

PHC-HWC\*-Primary Health Centre- Health & Wellness Centre

UPHC-HWC\*-Urban Primary Health Centre- Health & Wellness Centre

## Annexure I

**Block Health Melas conducted State/UT wise ( FY 2022-23)**

Sr No	States/UTs	Total Number of Blocks Conducted BHM
1	Andaman and Nicobar Islands	15
2	Andhra Pradesh	72
3	Arunachal Pradesh	79
4	Assam	147
5	Bihar	534
6	Chandigarh	3
7	Chhattisgarh	244
8	Goa	4
9	Gujarat	174
10	Haryana	42
11	Himachal Pradesh	77
12	Jammu And Kashmir	108
13	Karnataka	166
14	Kerala	24
15	Ladakh	41
16	Lakshadweep	5
17	Madhya Pradesh	311
18	Maharashtra	353
19	Manipur	72
20	Meghalaya	39
21	Mizoram	27
22	Nagaland	53
23	Odisha	314
24	Puducherry	5
25	Punjab	49
26	Rajasthan	350
27	Sikkim	28
28	Tamil Nadu	385
29	Telangana	146
30	The Dadra and Nagar Haveli and Daman and Diu	5
31	Tripura	58
32	Uttar Pradesh	820
33	Uttarakhand	99

## District wise number of Block Health Melas conducted

## A. Chhattisgarh

Sr no	State	District	Number of block health melas conducted
1	Chhattisgarh	Balod	5
		Baloda Bazar	6
		Balrampur	6
		Bastar	7
		Bemetara	4
		Bijapur	5
		Bilaspur	4
		Dantewada	5
		Dhamtari	7
		Durg	3
		Gariyaband	5
		Gaurella Pendra Marwahi	3
		Janjgir-Champa	9
		Jashpur	8
		Kabirdham	4
		Kanker	8
		Kondagaon	24
		Korba	5
		Korea	5
		Mahasamund	5
		Mungeli	3
		Narayanpur	3
		Raigarh	20
		Raipur	4
		Rajnandgaon	41
		Sukma	5
	Surajpur	6	
	Surguja	34	
	<b>Total</b>	<b>244</b>	

## B. Bihar

Sr no	State	District	Number of block health melas conducted
1	Bihar	Araria	9
2		Arwal	5
3		Aurangabad	11
4		Banka	11
5		Begusarai	18
6		Bhagalpur	16
7		Bhojpur	14
8		Buxar	11
9		Darbhanga	18
10		Gaya	24
11		Gopalganj	14
12		Jamui	10
13		Jehanabad	7
14		Kaimur (Bhabua)	11
15		Katihar	16

16	Khagaria	7
17	Kishanganj	7
18	Lakhisarai	7
19	Madhepura	13
20	Madhubani	21
21	Munger	9
22	Muzaffarpur	16
23	Nalanda	20
24	Nawada	14
25	Pashchim Champaran	18
26	Patna	23
27	Purbi Champaran	27
28	Purnia	14
29	Rohtas	19
30	Saharsa	10
31	Samastipur	20
32	Saran	20
33	Sheikhpura	6
34	Sheohar	5
35	Sitamarhi	17
36	Siwan	19
37	Supaul	11
38	Vaishali	16
	<b>Total</b>	<b>534</b>

### C. Madhya Pradesh

Sr no	State	District	Number of block health melas conducted
1	Madhya Pradesh	Agar Malwa	4
		Alirajpur	6
		Anuppur	4
		Ashoknagar	4
		Balaghat	10
		Barwani	7
		Betul	10
		Bhind	4
		Bhopal	2
		Burhanpur	2
		Chhatarpur	8
		Chhindwara	11
		Damoh	7
		Datia	3
		Dewas	6
		Dhar	13
		Dindori	7
		East Nimar	7
		Guna	5
		Gwalior	4
	Harda	3	
	Hoshangabad	7	
	Indore	4	
	Jabalpur	7	
	Jhabua	6	

	Katni	6
	Khargone	9
	Mandla	9
	Mandsaur	5
	Morena	7
	Narsinghpur	6
	Neemuch	3
	Niwari	2
	Panna	5
	Raisen	7
	Rajgarh	6
	Ratlam	6
	Rewa	9
	Sagar	11
	Satna	8
	Sehore	5
	Seoni	8
	Shahdol	5
	Shajapur	4
	Sheopur	3
	Shivpuri	8
	Sidhi	5
	Singrauli	3
	Tikamgarh	4
	Ujjain	6
	Umaria	3
	Vidisha	7
	<b>Total</b>	<b>311</b>

**Statement showing State/UT wise Expenditure on Targeting Naturally Occurring  
Gathering of People/Health Mela under NHM for the FY 2018-19 to 2020-21**

**(Rs. In lakh)**

S. No.	State/UT	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21
1	Andaman & Nicobar Islands	-	-	-
2	Andhra Pradesh	-	-	-
3	Arunachal Pradesh	11.66	-	1.80
4	Assam	163.97	44.76	63.04
5	Bihar	75.46	16.86	6.15
6	Chandigarh	-	-	-
7	Chhattisgarh	9.86	1.49	1.51
8	Dadra & Nagar Haveli and Daman & Diu	1.99	0.33	-
9	Delhi	15.46	-	-
10	Goa	0.06	0.42	0.63
11	Gujarat	199.36	139.66	78.95
12	Haryana	11.24	6.36	3.73
13	Himachal Pradesh	229.16	100.34	56.71
14	Jammu & Kashmir	-	-	-
15	Jharkhand	29.97	22.91	12.92
16	Karnataka	-	20.56	-
17	Kerala	7.37	6.12	5.24
18	Ladakh	-	-	-
19	Lakshadweep	-	-	-
20	Madhya Pradesh	-	-	-
21	Maharashtra	259.51	3.12	7.05
22	Manipur	0.20	0.75	-
23	Meghalaya	13.20	10.12	3.44
24	Mizoram	-	-	-
25	Nagaland	7.50	10.00	-
26	Odisha	0.76	23.32	25.93
27	Puducherry	-	7.75	-
28	Punjab	26.20	39.37	20.50
29	Rajasthan	48.30	-	15.33
30	Sikkim	0.95	1.56	-
31	Tamil Nadu	-	-	5.52
32	Telangana	-	-	-
33	Tripura	4.33	14.25	6.34
34	Uttar Pradesh	38.65	340.46	217.64
35	Uttarakhand	-	-	0.61
36	West Bengal	0.06	0.21	71.63

Note:

1. Funds are released on the basis of Programme Implementation Plans (PIP) approval based on the demand of States/UTs.
2. Expenditure includes expenditure against Central Release, State release & unspent balances at the beginning of the year.
3. The above figures are as per Financial Management Report (FMR) reported by the States/UTs.