

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED ADMITTED QUESTION NO. 1716
TO BE ANSWERED ON 16th DECEMBER, 2022**

PER CAPITA HEALTH SPENDING

1716. SHRI S. VENKATESAN:

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

- (a) the details of per capita health spending in the country, State/UT-wise; and
- (b) the details of the ratio of doctors and nurses to the total population in the country, State/UT-wise?

**ANSWER
THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND
FAMILY WELFARE
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- (a) As per the latest available estimates from National Health Accounts Estimates (NHA) Report 2018-19, the State/UT-wise per capita government health expenditure is given below:

S.No	State	Per Capita Government Health Expenditure (In Rs.)
1	Assam	1,426
2	Arunachal Pradesh	5,660
3	Andhra Pradesh	1,576
4	Bihar	674
5	Chhattisgarh	1,433
6	Delhi	4,001
7	Goa	5,055
8	Gujarat	1,751
9	Haryana	1,684
10	Himachal Pradesh	3,604
11	Jammu and Kashmir	1,556
12	Jharkhand	1,005
13	Karnataka	1,655
14	Kerala	2,479
15	Madhya Pradesh	1,031
16	Maharashtra	1,470
17	Manipur	1,710
18	Meghalaya	3,787

19	Mizoram	7,330
20	Nagaland	3,180
21	Odisha	1,343
22	Puducherry	3,080
23	Punjab	1,361
24	Rajasthan	1,696
25	Sikkim	4,150
26	Tamil Nadu	2,022
27	Tripura	2,380
28	Uttar Pradesh	863
29	Uttarakhand	2,093
30	West Bengal	1,209
31	Telangana	1,687
32	Andaman & Nicobar Islands	8,914
33	Chandigarh	4,749
34	Dadar & Nagar Haveli & Daman & Diu	1,931
35	Lakshadweep	10,448

Source: NHA 2018-19

(b): As per information provided by National Medical Commission (NMC), there are 13,08,009 allopathic doctors registered with the State Medical Councils and the National Medical Commission (NMC) as on June, 2022. Assuming 80% availability of registered allopathic doctors and 5.65 lakh AYUSH doctors, the doctor-population ratio in the country is 1:834 per thousand population.

As per Indian Nursing Council (INC), there are around 35.14 lakh nursing personnel registered in the country as on 31st December, 2021. Assuming 80% nursing personnel are active in the country, it is estimated that around 28.11 lakh are available in the country. Assuming the population of the country to be Rs 136 crore, the nurse to Population ratio comes out to be 2.06 nurses per 1000 population.
