

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 575
TO BE ANSWERED ON 9TH DECEMBER, 2022**

NATIONAL TELE MENTAL HEALTH PROGRAMME

575. SHRIMATI CHINTA ANURADHA:

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

- (a) whether the National Tele Mental Health Programme has been rolled out in Andhra Pradesh and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) the details of the funds allocated under the Programme in Andhra Pradesh;
- (c) whether the Programme has been rolled out in the entire State and if so, the details thereof;
- (d) the details of the areas where Tele Mental Health Services are unavailable/restricted in Andhra Pradesh; and
- (e) whether the Government proposes to expand the services to 24X7 as opposed to between 0900 hours and 1700 hours and if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

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

- (a) The National Tele Mental Health Programme has been rolled out in Andhra Pradesh on 11.10.2022. State Tele MANAS cell has been established at Siddhartha Medical College, Vijayawada and the Mentoring Institute for Andhra Pradesh is AIIMS, Mangalagiri.
- (b) The funds released to the State of Andhra Pradesh is Rs. 1,96,87,000/-. Details of funds (in Rs.) may be seen as under:

State UT	Fund for State Tele Manas Cell	Funds for Mentoring Institute	Funds for DMHP Units	Total funds released
Andhra Pradesh	1,47,70,000	23,30,000	25,87,000	1,96,87,000

- (c) The Programme has been rolled out across the state.
- (d) All the areas across the State of Andhra Pradesh can avail the Mental Health services through Tele MANAS. Any individual in need can call the toll-free number.
- (e) As per the information received from the State of Andhra Pradesh, the State Tele MANAS Cells are working from 08:00 hours to 20:00 hours in the State presently.