

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

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED ADMITTED QUESTION NO. 587  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 09<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER, 2022**

**HEALTH EXPENDITURE**

**587. DR. SANJEEV KUMAR SINGARI:  
SHRI S. JAGATHRAKSHAKAN:**

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

- a) the per capita Out-of-Pocket Expenditure (OoPE), for the years 2018-19, 2019-20, 2020-21, 2021-22, State/UT-wise;
- b) the Total Health Expenditure (THE), Current Health Expenditure (CHE), Government Health Expenditure (GHE), Out-of-Pocket Expenditure (OoPE), Private Health Insurance Expenditure during the last four years;
- c) the distribution of Total Health Expenditure (THE) and Government Health Expenditure (GHE) across different levels of care – primary, secondary and tertiary during last four years;
- d) the details regarding the distribution of Government health expenditure across Central, State and local Governments; and
- e) whether the health expenditure in India accounts for less than five percent of Gross Domestic Product (GDP) and the level of Out-of-Pocket (OoP) spending is 69.5 percent of total health expenditures and if so, the necessary steps taken/proposed to be taken to increase health expenditure as a percentage of GDP?

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

- (a) As per the latest available estimates from National Health Accounts Estimates (NHA) Report 2018-19, the State-wise per capita Out-of-Pocket Expenditure (OOPE) is given below:

**State-wise per-capita OOPE**

<b>S. No.</b>	<b>State</b>	<b>Per Capita in Rs.</b>
1	Assam	949
2	Andhra Pradesh	3,140
3	Bihar	811
4	Chhattisgarh	1,175
5	Gujarat	1,606
6	Haryana	2,193
7	Jammu and Kashmir	1,363
8	Jharkhand	1,915

9	Karnataka	1,625
10	Kerala	6,772
11	Madhya Pradesh	1,409
12	Maharashtra	2,644
13	Odisha	1,750
14	Punjab	3,065
15	Rajasthan	1,745
16	Tamil Nadu	1,909
17	Uttar Pradesh	2,481
18	Uttarakhand	1,216
19	West Bengal	3,208
20	Telangana	1,982
21	Himachal Pradesh	3,180

Source: NHA 2018-19

(b) As per the available data from NHA reports, the data on the health indicators is as under:

	(In Rs. Crore)			
Indicators	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19
Total Health Expenditure	5,28,484	5,81,023	5,66,644	5,96,440
Current Health Expenditure	4,95,190	5,39,371	5,01,760	5,40,246
Government Health Expenditure	1,61,863	1,88,010	2,31,104	2,42,219
Out-of-Pocket Expenditure	3,20,211	3,40,196	2,76,532	2,87,573
Private Health Insurance Expenditure	22,013	27,339	33,048	39,201

Source: National Health Accounts Estimates for India

(c) The NHA 2018-19 report provides the distribution of Current Health Expenditure for different levels of care – primary, secondary and tertiary for Government and Combined (Govt. and Private)

**Current Health Expenditure by primary, secondary and tertiary care (%)**

Category	Govt.				Combined			
	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19
Primary	51.5	52.1	54.7	55.2	45.1	45.2	47.0	47.4
Secondary	22	23.1	31.5	30.5	35.2	36.1	34.0	31.7
Tertiary	13	10.8	6.4	5.9	15.2	13.9	13.7	14.9
Governance & supervision	10.7	10.4	5.8	5.6	3.1	3.3	4.0	4.0
Not Classified elsewhere	2.8	3.6	1.6	2.8	1.5	1.5	1.3	2.1

Source: National Health Accounts Estimates for India

(d) As per National Health Accounts Estimate 2018-19, in Current Health Expenditure the Union Government contributes Rs 63,256 crores, State Government contributes Rs 1,06,056 crores and Local Government contributes Rs 5451 crores.

(e) As per National Health Accounts Estimate 2018-19, the Out-of-pocket expenditure (OOPE) as percentage of Total Health Expenditure (THE) is 48.2%. OOPE on health as percentage of THE in

the country for the year 2015-16, 2016-17, 2017-18 and 2018-19 are 60.6%, 58.7%, 48.8% and 48.2% respectively and therefore there is declining trend in OOPE as percentage of THE.

The Central Govt. has taken several initiatives for supplementing the efforts of the State for providing quality and affordable healthcare services to the people. Under National Health Mission, financial and technical support is provided to States/UTs to provide accessible, affordable and quality healthcare, especially to the poor and vulnerable sections of the population, in both urban and rural areas.

The 'India COVID-19 Emergency Response and Health System Preparedness Package-I' (ECRP-I) of Rs.15,000 Crores has been approved by the Cabinet on 22nd April 2020 with an objective to prevent, detect and respond to the threat posed by COVID-19.

The Cabinet has also approved the scheme, "India Covid-19 Emergency Response and Health Systems Preparedness Package-II" (ECRP-II) on 08th July 2021 for an amount of Rs.23,123 Crores.

Under National Health Mission, the Government has taken many steps towards universal health coverage, by supporting the State Government in providing accessible & affordable healthcare to people. It encompasses the National Rural Health Mission (NRHM) and the National Urban Health Mission (NUHM) as its two Sub-Missions. Under the National Health Mission, financial and technical support is provided to States/UTs to provide accessible, affordable and quality healthcare, especially to the poor and vulnerable sections of the population, in both urban and rural areas. The National Health Mission provides support for improvement in health infrastructure, availability of adequate human resources to man health facilities, to improve availability and accessibility to quality health care especially for the underserved and marginalized groups in rural areas.

The Government has launched four mission mode projects, namely PM-Ayushman Bharat Health Infrastructure Mission (PM-ABHIM), Ayushman Bharat Health & Wellness Centres (ABHWCs), Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya Yojana (PMJAY) and Ayushman Bharat Digital Mission (ABDM)

PM-ABHIM was launched as a mission to develop the capacities of primary, secondary, and tertiary health care systems, strengthen existing national institutions, and create new institutions, to cater to detection and cure of new and emerging diseases. PM-ABHIM is a Centrally Sponsored Scheme with some Central Sector Components, for implementation of the Atmanirbhar Bharat Package for health sector with an outlay of Rs 64,180 crore.

Under Ayushman Bharat Health & Wellness Centres(HWCs), Comprehensive Primary healthcare by strengthening Sub Health Centres (SHCs) and Primary Health Centres (PHCs) are facilitated. The HWCs are to provide preventive, promotive, rehabilitative and curative care for an expanded range of services encompassing Reproductive and child care services, Communicable diseases, Non-communicable diseases and all health issues.

Pradhan Mantri Jan ArogyaYojana (PMJAY), Scheme provides health coverage of Rs.5.00 lakh per family per year to around 10.74 crore poor and vulnerable families for secondary and tertiary care as per Socio Economic Caste Census data 2011.

Ayushman Bharat Digital Mission (ABDM) has been announced on 27th September, 2021 with aim to develop the backbone necessary to support the integrated digital health infrastructure of the country.

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