

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

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2871  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 17<sup>th</sup> MARCH, 2023**

**OUT OF POCKET EXPENDITURE ON HEALTHCARE**

**2871. SHRI SUBBARAYAN K.**

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

- a) whether the Government has any assessment of the quantum of out of pocket expenditure made by common people for healthcare and if so, the details thereof; and
- b) the percentage of out of pocket expenditure by common people to that of total Government spending for healthcare?

**ANSWER**

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

(a) to (b): There is declining trend in the out of pocket expenditure (OOPE) as % of Total Health Expenditure (THE) and increasing trend in Government Health Expenditure (GHE) as % of THE. The per capita OOPE, OOPE and GHE, both as % of THE, are respectively as under:

<b>Indicators</b>	<b>2014-15</b>	<b>2015-16</b>	<b>2016-17</b>	<b>2017-18</b>	<b>2018-19</b>
GHE as % of THE	29.0 %	30.6%	32.4%	40.8%	40.6%
OOPE as % of THE	62.6%	60.6%	58.7%	48.8%	48.2%
Per capita OOPE (in Rs.)	2394	2494	2570	2097	2155

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