

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

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 311  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 3<sup>RD</sup> FEBRUARY, 2023**

**NATIONAL TELE MENTAL HEALTH PROGRAMME IN MAHARASHTRA**

**311. SHRI SANJAY KAKA PATIL:**

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

- (a) whether the Government has rolled out the National Tele Mental Health Programme in Maharashtra and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) the budget allocated for the same in Maharashtra;
- (c) whether the entire State is covered under the programme, if so, the details thereof and if not, areas of the State which are covered thereunder; and
- (d) whether the Government proposes to provide services of the programme 24X7 as opposed to between 0900 hours to 1700 hours and if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

**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 functioning in Maharashtra since 30.10.2022. State Tele MANAS cells have been established at Regional Mental Hospital – Thane, Regional Mental Hospital –Pune and Geriatric Health & Mental Illness Centre – Ambajogai, Beed. The Mentoring Institute for Maharashtra is AIIMS, Nagpur.
- (b) The funds released to the State of Maharashtra is Rs. 2,80,67,000/-. 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 |
|-------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| Maharashtra | 2,21,55,000                    | 23,30,000                     | 35,82,000            | 2,80,67,000          |

- (c) The Programme has been rolled out across the state. All the areas across the State of Maharashtra can avail the Mental Health services through Tele MANAS. Any individual in need can call the toll-free number.
- (d) As per the information received from the State of Maharashtra, the State Tele MANAS Cells are working 24X7 in the State.

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