

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

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3800  
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 11<sup>th</sup> AUGUST, 2023**

**“FACILITIES UNDER MOBILE MEDICAL UNITS”**

**3800: SHRI HIBI EDEN:**

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

- (a) whether the district of Ernakulam currently has two mobile medical units, namely Valanthakkad and Kadamakkudy, supported by the National Health Mission (NHM) and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) the details of the facilities provided by the Mobile Medical Units in Valanthakkad and Kadamakkudy, including medical equipment, diagnostic services and treatment capabilities, is available;
- (c) whether the Government can provide information on the expenses associated with operating the Mobile Medical Units in Valanthakkad and Kadamakkudy, including costs related to maintenance, fuel, medical supplies, and staff salaries for the last three financial years and in the current year; and
- (d) whether there are any future development plans outlined by the National Health Mission (NHM) for the Mobile Medical Units in Valanthakkad and Kadamakkudy, such as infrastructure improvements or expansion of services and if so, the details thereof?

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

- (a) to (b): As informed by the State of Kerala, Ernakulum District has been provided support for 2 MMUs namely in the areas of Valanthakkad & Kadamakkudy under National Health Mission equipped with BP Apparatus, Glucometer, Pulse Oximeter, Thermometer, Nebulizers and providing treatment facilities such as diagnosis of NCDs, Viral Fever, Respiratory infection, Urinary tract infection, Bronchial Asthama, facility for Tetanus injection etc.

(c) The details of the expenditure by the State of Kerala for MMUs is as under:

<b>Year</b>	<b>No. of MMU Approved *</b>	<b>Expenditure</b>
2020-21	31	Rs 89.09 Lakhs
2021-22	31	Rs 95.76 Lakhs
2022-23	35	Rs 208.71 Lakhs

*\* (As per MIS Reports till 31<sup>st</sup> March 2023)*

**Note:**

- 1. The expenditure is as per FMR submitted by the State and are provisional*
- 2. Expenditure includes expenditure against Central Release, State release & unspent balances at the beginning of the year.*

(d) Public health and hospital is a State subject. Under the National Health Mission (NHM), Government of India provides financial and technical support to States/UTs to strengthen their healthcare systems, including support for Mobile Medical Unit(MMU) based on the requirements posed by them during their Programme Implementation Plans (PIPs), subject to availability of resources. As per Government of India norms, financial support upto Rs. 2.82 lakh per MMU per month is provided under NHM.

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