

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

**LOK SABHA
STARRED QUESTION NO. 110
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 9TH FEBRUARY, 2024**

DETECTION OF DISEASES UNDER RASHTRIYA AROGYA NIDHI

***110. SHRI P.V. MIDHUN REDDY:**

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

- (a) whether adequate number of doctors are available to successfully detect and treat various kind of diseases under Rashtriya Arogya Nidhi (RAN);
- (b) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether the Government is taking steps to create and maintain the necessary treatment capabilities under the RAN; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

**ANSWER
THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
(DR MANSUKH MANDAVIYA)**

(a) to (d) A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

**STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO LOK SABHA
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(a) to (d) Under the Umbrella Scheme of Rashtriya Arogya Nidhi (RAN), the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare provides one-time financial assistance for treatment of poor patients (living below State/UT-wise threshold poverty line) suffering from life threatening diseases and taking treatment in Government hospitals/institutes having super-specialty facilities. Detection of various kinds of life threatening diseases and creation & maintenance of treatment capabilities are not the mandate of the Umbrella Scheme of RAN. Detection of diseases is done by the treating doctors/specialists at the Government hospitals/institutes concerned after which the applications for financial assistance under the Umbrella Scheme of RAN are submitted.
