

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1244
TO BE ANSWERED ON 09.02.2024**

REVISION OF PROGRAMMES UNDER NRHM

1244. DR. M.P. ABDUSSAMAD SAMADANI:

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

- (a) whether the Government have any plan to revise programmes under the National Rural Health Mission (NRHM) to complement the efforts of State Governments in providing accessible, affordable and quality healthcare to all those accessing public health facilities;
- (b) the total amount of funds allotted under NRHM schemes during the last financial year, State/ UT-wise;
- (c) whether the Government contemplating any new schemes under the NRHM;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the total number of staff working under the various NRHM schemes in the State of Kerala during the last financial year and their selection procedure?

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

(a) to (d): To address the healthcare challenges, particularly in rural areas, the National Rural Health Mission (NRHM) was launched in 2005 to supplement the efforts of the State/UT governments to provide accessible, affordable and quality healthcare to all those who access public health facilities.

The National Health Policy formulated in 2017 envisages to provide universal access to good quality healthcare services through increasing access, increasing affordability by lowering the cost of healthcare delivery and equity. The policy envisages as its goal the attainment of the highest possible level of health and well-being for all at all ages, through a preventive and promotive healthcare orientation in all developmental policies, and universal access to good quality healthcare services without anyone having to face financial hardship as a consequence.

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

PM-ABHIM was launched to develop the capacities of primary, secondary, and tertiary

healthcare 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. The scheme has an outlay of Rs. 64,180 crore till year 2025-26.

Through 1.64 lakh Ayushman Arogya Mandir, comprehensive primary healthcare is provided by strengthening Sub Health Centres (SHCs) and Primary Health Centres (PHCs). These Ayushman Arogya Mandir (AAM) provide preventive, promotive, rehabilitative and curative care for an expanded range of services encompassing reproductive and child healthcare services, Communicable diseases, Non-communicable diseases and other health issues.

Ayushman Bharat, Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya Yojana (AB-PMJAY) provides health coverage up to Rs. 5.00 lakh per family per year to poor and vulnerable families.

The Ayushman Bharat Digital Mission (ABDM) aims to develop the backbone necessary to support the integrated digital health infrastructure of the country. It will bridge the existing gap amongst different stakeholders of Healthcare ecosystem through digital highways. As on 08.02.2024, 55 cr Ayushman Bharat Health Accounts (ABHA) have been created.

The total funds allocated and released under NRHM schemes during the last financial year is attached at **Annexure**.

(e): As informed by Government of Kerala, the selection procedure of staff working under the various NRHM scheme in the Kerala is written test and/or interview. The district-wise staff position is given below:

Name of District	No. of Staff as on March, 2023
Thiruvananthapuram (TVM)	1386
Kollam (KLM)	899
Pathanamthitta (PTA)	647
Alappuzha (ALP)	732
Kottayam (KTM)	735
Idukki (IDK)	638
Ernakulam (EKM)	1111
Thrissur (TSR)	1037
Palakkad (PKD)	974
Malappuram (MLPM)	1271
Kozhikode (KKD)	970
Wayanad (WYD)	620
Kannur (KNR)	859
Kasaragod (KSD)	535
State Programme Management Unit (SPMU)*	108
Total	12522

* The State Project Management Unit (SPMU) is the agency which is deployed by State NHM to carry out various activities under NHM.

Annexure**Details of funds allocated and released under NRHM for FY 2022-23, State/UT wise**

Rs. in Cr.

Sl. No.	States	2022-23	
		Allocation	Release
1	Andaman & Nicobar Islands	45.95	45.26
2	Andhra Pradesh	1,182.93	1,489.45
3	Arunachal Pradesh	272.48	233.82
4	Assam	1,615.70	1,981.83
5	Bihar	1,853.57	1,586.57
6	Chandigarh	31.73	38.09
7	Chhattisgarh	949.94	1,195.08
8	Dadra & Nagar Haveli & Daman & Diu	51.18	58.28
9	Delhi	164.98	35.15
10	Goa	38.13	55.42
11	Gujarat	1,059.03	1,120.06
12	Haryana	501.71	681.21
13	Himachal Pradesh	472.62	494.65
14	Jammu and Kashmir	659.02	651.52
15	Jharkhand	853.19	810.30
16	Karnataka	1,129.18	1,246.67
17	Kerala	746.63	1,036.76
18	Lakshadweep	10.55	9.97
19	Madhya Pradesh	2,056.81	2,582.10
20	Maharashtra	2,006.38	2,187.13
21	Manipur	192.47	61.40
22	Meghalaya	196.26	261.56
23	Mizoram	132.58	111.82
24	Nagaland	164.27	91.38
25	Odisha	1,163.82	1,284.69
26	Puducherry	36.49	20.73
27	Punjab	448.58	448.89
28	Rajasthan	1,867.04	1,460.80
29	Sikkim	67.47	73.30
30	Tamil Nadu	1,373.29	1,652.24
31	Tripura	222.50	231.90
32	Uttar Pradesh	4,130.21	5,133.59
33	Uttarakhand	491.17	505.01
34	West Bengal	1,439.37	1,252.32
35	Telangana	767.82	683.77
36	Ladakh	124.65	94.94

Note:

1. Allocation is as per original outlay/B.E.
2. The above releases relate to Central Govt. Grants & do not include State share contribution.