

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4476
TO BE ANSWERED ON 20TH MARCH, 2020**

RASHTRIYA AROGYA NIDHI

4476. SHRI A.K.P. CHINRAJ:

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

- (a) whether the Union Government has introduced a new health insurance scheme Rashtriya Arogya Nidhi (RAN) for the benefit of Below Poverty Line (BPL) families;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the special features of the RAN scheme;
- (d) the extent to which the RAN has been useful to the BPL families; and
- (e) the total number of BPL families benefited out of this scheme, State/UT-wise during the last three years?

ANSWER

**THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND
FAMILY WELFARE**

(SHRI ASHWINI KUMAR CHOUBEY)

(a) to (e): Under the Umbrella Scheme of Rashtriya Arogya Nidhi, financial assistance is provided to patients belonging to families living below State/UT-wise threshold poverty lines and who are suffering from major life threatening diseases/cancer/rare diseases, for medical treatment at Government hospitals. Financial assistance upto Rs.15 lakh is provided for eligible patients, which is released in the form of 'one-time grant' to the Medical Superintendent of the Government hospital where the treatment is being received.

Umbrella Scheme of RAN is not an insurance scheme. The scheme has three components, namely (i) Rashtriya Arogya Nidhi (RAN) – to provide financial assistance to patients suffering from life threatening diseases other than Cancer, (ii) Health Minister's Cancer Patients Fund (HMCPF) - to provide financial assistance to patients suffering from Cancer; and (iii) Scheme for financial assistance for patients suffering from specified rare diseases. Financial assistance under the scheme is not released to States/UTs, but to the hospitals where eligible patients receive treatment. Number of patients benefitted under HMCPF and RAN during last three years is as under :

Year	Component	No. of patients benefitted
2016-17	HMCPF	3109
	RAN	1120
2017-18	HMCPF	3934
	RAN	1510
2018-19	HMCPF	1773
	RAN	1090

Hospital-wise details of beneficiaries are at **Annexure-I** and **II**.

Hospital-wise details of patients benefitted under Rashtriya Arogya Nidhi (RAN)

S. No.	Name of Hospital	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19
		No. of Patients	No. of Patients	No. of Patients
1	AIIMS, Delhi	642	1200	710
2	AIIMS, Bhubaneshwar	1	1	1
3	Dr. RML Hospital, Delhi	50	6	7
4	G B Pant Hospital, Delhi	11	7	2
5	Institute of Medical Sciences, Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi	--	1	4
6	Government Medical College Hospital , Jammu	3	2	--
7	G.B. Pant Children Hospital, Srinagar	1	--	--
8	Institute of Liver & Biliary Sciences, Delhi	24	15	17
9	King George Medical College, Lucknow	1	--	1
10	<i>Lok Nayak Jai Prakash Narayan Hospital ,Delhi</i>	11	15	13
11	North Eastern Indira Gandhi Regional Institute of Health and Medical Sciences, Shillong		--	3
12	Nil Ratan Sircar Medical College and Hospital, Kolkata	--	--	--
13	Post Graduate Institute of Medical Education and Research, Chandigarh	81	31	33
14	Regional Cancer Centre, Thiruvananthapuram	--	--	4
15	Guru Teg Bahadur Hospital, Delhi	1	1	--
16	Safdarjang Hospital, Delhi	118	75	69
17	Gauhati Medical College & Hospital, <i>Guwahati</i>	5	1	3
18	Sanjay Gandhi Postgraduate Institute of Medical Sciences, Lucknow	7	12	31
19	Sher - i - Kashmir Institute of Medical Sciences, Soura, <i>Srinagar</i>	25	50	61
20	Tata Memorial Centre, Mumbai	--	3	1
21	Civil Hospital, Aizawl	--	--	2
22	Government Medical College, Jammu	--	5	1
23	Indira Gandhi Medical College, Shimla	--	2	--
24	Institute of Kidney Diseases and Research Center, Ahmedabad	9	5	4

S. No.	Name of Hospital	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19
		No. of Patients	No. of Patients	No. of Patients
25	King Edward Memorial Hospital, Mumbai	--	1	--
26	Government Medical College, Thiruvananthapuram	--	--	--
27	Mirza Mohammad Afzal Beigh Memorial Hospital, Anantnag	1	--	1
28	National Institute of Tuberculosis and Respiratory Diseases, Delhi	2	--	--
29	Sree Chitra Tirunal Institute for Medical Sciences and Technology, Thiruvananthapuram	34	32	66
30	Cancer Institute (WIA), Chennai	--	4	2
31	Delhi State Cancer Institute, Delhi	--	1	--
32	District Hospital, Kozhencherry	--	2	1
33	Bhimrao Ambedkar Hospital, Raipur	--	1	1
34	General Hospital, Ernakulam,	--	3	--
35	Government Medical College, Kottayam	--	1	1
36	Government Medical College, Thiruvananthapuram	--	1	--
37	Homi Bhabha Cancer Hospital & Research Centre, Visakhapatnam	--	2	2
38	Kamala Nehru Memorial Hospital, Allahabad	--	3	3
39	Lady Hardinge Medical College, Delhi	--	1	1
40	Puducherry Cancer Trust Hospital and Research Centre, Puducherry	--	12	22
41	Post Graduate Institute of Medical Sciences, Rohtak	--	2	--
42	Sree Avittam Tirunal Hospital Thiruvananthapuram	--	1	--
43	Sawai Man Singh Medical College, Jaipur	--	1	--
44	Sri Venkateswara Institute of Medical Sciences, Tirupati	--	10	20
45	Dr. Ram Manohar Lohia Institute of Medical Sciences, Lucknow	--	--	1
46	Jawaharlal Nehru Medical College, Aligarh	--	--	1
47	Rajendra Institute of Medical Sciences, Ranchi	--	--	1
48	Jawaharlal Institute of Postgraduate Medical Education & Research, Puducherry	42	--	--
49	National Institute of Mental Health and Neuro-Sciences, Bengaluru	51	--	--
	Total	1120	1510	1090

Hospital-wise details of patients benefitted under Health Minister's Cancer Patient Fund (HMCPF)

S.No.	Name of Hospital	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19
		No.of Patients	No.of Patients	No.of Patients
1	Cancer Hospital, Tripura, Agartala	259	-	-
2	Cancer Hospital & Research Centre, Gwalior, Madhya Pradesh	478	1447	534
3	Chittaranjan National Cancer Institute, Kolkata	235	762	770
4	Civil Hospital, Aizawl, Mizoram	1	-	-
5	Dr. Bhubaneswar Borooah Cancer Institute, Assam.	919	1116	-
6	AIIMS, New Delhi.	265	59	123
7	Kamala Nehru Memorial Hospital, Allahabad, Uttar Pradesh.	502	-	-
8	Kidwai Memorial Institute of Oncology, Bangalore, Karnataka	26	-	-
9	Post Graduate Institute of Medical Education & Research, Chandigarh	6	-	5
12	Puducherry Regional Cancer Society, JIPMER, Puducherry	10	12	18
13	Regional Cancer Centre, Thiruvananthapuram Kerala	-	95	86
14	Regional Cancer Control Society, Shimla, Himachal Pradesh	318	388	165
15	Regional Cancer Institute (WIA), Adyar, Chennai, Tamil Nadu	44	51	25
17	Sanjay Gandhi Post Graduate Institute of Medical Sciences., Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh	2	1	-
18	Sher-I Kashmir Institute of Medical Sciences, Soura, Srinagar.	20	3	20
19	Tata Memorial Hospital, Mumbai	1	-	3
21	Government Medical College, Jammu	1	-	1
22	Shri Maharaja Hari Singh Hospital, Srinagar	1	-	-
25	Nil Ratan Sircar Medical College and Hospital, Kolkata	6	-	-
26	Dr. RML Hospital, Delhi	1	-	-
27	Safdarjang Hospital, Delhi	8	-	1
28	Government Medical College, Guwahati	3	-	-
29	Nizam's Institute of Medical Sciences, Hyderabad	1	-	-
30	Sree Chitra Tirunal Institute for Medical Sciences and Technology, Thiruvananthapuram	2	-	-
31	Sri Venkateswara Institute of	-	-	11

	Medical Sciences, Tirupati			
32	Homi Bhabha Cancer Hospital & Research Centre, Visakhapatnam	-	-	6
33	Cancer Hospital, Aurangabad	-	-	1
34	AIIMS, Bhubaneswar	-	-	1
35	Super Specialty Pediatric Hospital and Postgraduate Teaching Institute, NOIDA, UP	-	-	1
36	North Eastern Indira Gandhi Regional Institute of Health and Medical Sciences, Shillong	-	-	1
37	Institute of Medical Sciences, Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi	-	-	1
	Total	3109	3934	1773

Note: Number of patients benefitted includes the number of patients treated by Hospitals out of Revolving Funds as per Utilisation Certificate received.