

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2182
TO BE ANSWERED ON 23RD SEPTEMBER, 2020**

ERADICATION OF BLINDNESS AND LEPROSY

2182. SHRI GOPAL CHINNAYA SHETTY:

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

- (a) the amount of central aid provided to the States/UTs for the eradication of blindness and leprosy during the current year;
- (b) the funds released for this purpose during the current year so far, State/UT-wise;
- (c) whether the Government has issued any guidelines for the utilisation of central assistance or grant; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

**THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND
FAMILY WELFARE
(SHRI ASHWINI KUMAR CHOUBEY)**

(a & b) The detail of funds released to the States/UTs under National Health Mission (NHM) during financial year 2020-21 for the eradication of blindness and leprosy are given below:-

		(Rs. in lakh)
Non Communicable Disease (NCD) Flexi pool including National Programme for Control of Blindness and Visual Impairment (NPCB&VI)		5069.00
National Leprosy Eradication Programme (NLEP)		567.00

State/UT-wise details of funds released are at Annexure.

(c & d) The Government has issued Programme Implementation Plan (PIP) guidelines for use of the Central grant-in-aid for implementing various programmes including these programmes.

ANNEXURE

Details of Central Release under NHM for FY 2020-21

Rs. in lakhs

S. No.	Name of the State/ UT	National Leprosy Eradication Programme (NLEP)	Non- Communicable Disease (NCD) flexipool
		Central Release	
1.	Andhra Pradesh	97.00	-
2.	Andaman & Nicobar Islands	5.00	38.00
3.	Bihar	158.00	-
4.	Goa	3.00	-
5.	Haryana	28.00	-
6.	Jammu & Kashmir	17.00	-
7.	Karnataka	53.00	1,804.00
8.	Puducherry	3.00	-
9.	Tamil Nadu	66.00	1,818.00
10.	Telangana	53.00	-
11.	Uttarakhand	6.00	-
12.	West Bengal	78.00	1,409.00
	TOTAL	567.00	5,069.00

Note:

1. The above releases relate to Central Govt. Grants & do not include State share contribution. Figures are upto 10.09.2020.
2. Central share has not been released to other States/UTs due to unspent balance available with them.