

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2224
TO BE ANSWERED ON 23RD SEPTEMBER, 2020**

MENTAL HEALTH OF COVID HEALTH WORKERS

**2224. DR. SUBHAS SARKAR:
SHRI PINAKI MISRA:**

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

- (a) the details of funds disbursed by the Government to States/UTs for procurement of PPEs and N95 masks for frontline healthcare workers and number of PPEs procured so far, State/UT-wise;
- (b) whether Government has taken steps to provide mental health support to healthcare workers during the pandemic; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

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

(a) In the initial part of the pandemic, with taking cognizance of limited availability of Personal Protective Equipment (PPEs) of requisite standards in the country, Government of India supported States/UTs and Central Government Institutions with supply of PPEs and N95 masks. State-wise details of PPE Kits and N-95 masks supplied to States is as **Annexure I**.

In addition, all the States/UTs are provided with necessary financial support under India COVID-19 Emergency Response and Health System Preparedness Package. During FY 2020-21, state wise details of allocation and release to the States/ UTs as on 10.09.2020 is at **Annexure II**.

(b) and (c) National Institute of Mental Health and Neuro Sciences (NIMHANS) has issued a detailed guidance on 'Caring for Health Care Warriors-Mental Health Support During COVID-19'. The guidance covers Organizational as well as Individual Interventions to enable mental health support to COVID warriors. In addition, audio-visual aids addressing psychosocial concerns of healthcare workers have been issued and widely circulated by Ministry of Health & Family Welfare.

Inspirational series for Healthcare Service Personnel touching upon a wide range of subjects such as expressing gratitude and support, facilitation, addressing discrimination and social stigma etc. have been made available on the website of Ministry of Health and Family Welfare.

Annexure-I

State/UT wise details of PPE Kits and N-95 masks supplied (as reported on 20th September, 2020)

S. No.	State / UT / Central Government Institutions	N95 masks distributed (in lakh)	PPE kits distributed (in lakh)
1	Andaman and Nicobar Islands	1.86	0.69
2	Andhra Pradesh	14.63	2.79
3	Arunachal Pradesh	2.11	1.26
4	Assam	10.56	3.16
5	Bihar	13.02	5.45
6	Chandigarh	2.33	1.06
7	Chhattisgarh	4.62	1.87
8	Dadra and Nagar Haveli and Daman & Diu	1.29	0.70
9	Delhi	18.92	8.01
10	Goa	2.62	1.01
11	Gujarat	21.22	9.98
12	Haryana	8.05	2.26
13	Himachal Pradesh	3.35	1.77
14	Jammu and Kashmir	9.74	5.04
15	Jharkhand	5.11	2.66
16	Karnataka	16.41	5.34
17	Kerala	7.00	1.49
18	Ladakh	1.50	0.79
19	Madhya Pradesh	14.19	8.17
20	Maharashtra	29.51	12.83
21	Manipur	2.02	0.79
22	Meghalaya	1.45	0.52
23	Mizoram	1.36	0.31
24	Nagaland	1.35	0.25
25	Odisha	8.50	2.53
26	Puducherry	3.19	1.56
27	Punjab	5.87	3.18
28	Rajasthan	16.05	7.43
29	Sikkim	1.50	0.52
30	Tamil Nadu	17.96	5.39
31	Telangana	13.85	2.41
32	Tripura	3.01	1.43
33	Uttarakhand	3.36	1.89
34	Uttar Pradesh	21.36	12.92
35	West Bengal	17.68	4.85
36	Lakshadweep	0.42	0.20
37	Central Institutions	38.38	19.60
Total		345.38	142.06

**State-wise Statement showing Central Release of Grants in aid under India
COVID-19 Emergency Response and Health System Preparedness Package.**

S.No.	Name of State/UTs	2020-21
1.	Andaman & Nicobar Islands	9.82
2.	Andhra Pradesh	199.87
3.	Arunachal Pradesh	17.11
4.	Assam	119.10
5.	Bihar	113.31
6.	Chandigarh	9.39
7.	Chhatisgarh	41.89
8.	Dadra & Nagar Haveli and Daman & Diu	1.77
9.	Delhi	255.12
10.	Goa	5.98
11.	Gujarat	170.79
12.	Haryana	106.79
13.	Himachal Pradesh	43.97
14.	Jammu & Kashmir	143.09
15.	Jharkhand	37.95
16.	Karnataka	182.15
17.	Kerala	309.97
18.	Ladakh	20.00
19.	Lakshadweep	0.22
20.	Madhya Pradesh	185.39
21.	Maharashtra	393.82
22.	Manipur	11.63
23.	Meghalaya	10.85
24.	Mizoram	7.61
25.	Nagaland	6.77
26.	Odisha	65.49
27.	Puducherry	3.06
28.	Punjab	131.22
29.	Rajasthan	285.01
30.	Sikkim	5.44
31.	Tamil Nadu	511.64
32.	Telangana	256.89
33.	Tripura	13.55
34.	Uttar Pradesh	334.01
35.	Uttarakhand	54.98
36.	West Bengal	191.14
	Grand Total	4,256.79

Note:

1. For the FY 2020-21, the UT of Dadra & Nagar Haveli and Daman & Diu have been combined.
2. Release for the F.Y. 2020-21 is updated upto 10.09.2020 and is provisional.

