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

LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2260 TO BE ANSWERED ON 23RD SEPTEMBER, 2020

FUNDS FOR RASHTRIYA AROGYA MISSION

2260. SHRI PRATAPRAO JADHAV:

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

- (a) whether the Government proposes to allocate more funds in order to further strengthen Rashtriya Arogya Mission;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

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

(a) to (c): Funds allocated for the National Health Mission as per Budget Estimates (2020-21) is Rs. 33,400 crore. Government is also implementing an Umbrella scheme of Rashtriya Arogya Nidhi for providing financial assistance for treatment of poor patients suffering from life threatening diseases for which the fund allocated in Budget Estimates 2020-21 is Rs. 177.32 crore.