

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

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 995  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 18<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER, 2020**

**CENTRALISED HEALTH RECORD**

**995. SHRI NALIN KUMAR KATEEL:**

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

- (a) whether the Government proposes to create centralized health record for all citizens of the country in order to streamline the health information and facilitate effective management of the same, if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether the Government has set any time frame to implement the said program;
- (c) if so, the time by which it is likely to be implemented; and
- (d) whether the government has earmarked funds for the implementation of the program; if so, details of the funds allocated and spent till date?

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

- (a) Detailed patient's data will primarily be kept at the point of creation of data. There will be no centralized repository of health record of citizens and minimum data set will be indexed at central level for effective management of health services.
- (b) The NDHM is being implemented in phase wise manner.
- Currently Phase: I is under implementation in 6 UTs on pilot basis.
  - Phase 2 will cover additional States with expansion of the services.
  - Phase 3 will target nation-wide roll-out, operationalizing and converging with all health schemes across India along with promotion, on-boarding, and acceptance of NDHM across the country.
- (c) National Health Authority (NHA) has requested a budget of Rs. 30 crores from MoHFW for current financial year for implementation of Phase: I of NDHM in 6 UTs.