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

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1915
TO BE ANSWERED ON 12TH FEBRUARY, 2021

HEALTH MELAS

1915.SHRI SUNIL KUMAR SINGH:

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

(a) whether the Government has released funds to organise "Health Mela" in each of the parliamentary constituencies under Rural Health Mission;

(b) if so, the details of the funds released therefor, State/UT-wise and Parliamentary Constituency wise;

(c) the parliamentary constituencies where the released funds have been utilized to organise Health Melas under Rural Health Mission; and

(d) whether necessary directions have been issued to States which have failed to utilize the funds for Health Mela, if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

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

(a) & (b): Under the National Health Mission (NHM), support is provided to States/UTs for strengthening of their healthcare system including support for organizing "Health Melas" in Parliamentary Constituencies, based on their proposal in Programme Implementation Plans (PIPs). Funds are released to the States/UTs on a lump sum basis for the activities approved under NHM including for Health Melas, wherever approved.

During the F.Y. 2018-19, funds have been released to the States for organizing "Health Melas" in Parliamentary Constituencies under NHM. The details are at Annexure-I.

(c): The details of funds utilized under the National Health Mission (NHM) during financial years 2018-19 and 2019-20, as reported by the States under the activity of Targeting Naturally Occurring Gathering of People/Health Mela are at Annexure-II.

(d): The Government regularly reviews the expenditure on approved activities including Health Melas through regular correspondence, video conferences and meetings with the State Governments officials so as to improve the utilisation of funds.

Statement showing State/UT wise release of funds under NHM for Health Mela

(Rs. in Crore)

S. No.	States	2018-19 Release
1	Andhra Pradesh	1.72
2	Arunachal Pradesh	0.30
3	Assam	1.49
4	Bihar	2.65
5	Delhi	0.43
6	Goa	0.20
7	Gujarat	1.79
8	Haryana	0.73
9	Himachal Pradesh	0.46
10	Jammu & Kashmir	0.66
11	Jharkhand	0.93
12	Karnataka	1.92
13	Kerala	1.46
14	Maharashtra	3.31
15	Manipur	0.40
16	Meghalaya	0.30
17	Nagaland	0.02
18	Odisha	1.52
19	Puducherry	0.08
20	Punjab	0.93
21	Tamil Nadu	2.71
22	Tripura	0.30
23	Uttar Pradesh	5.36
24	Uttarakhand	0.53
25	West Bengal	2.91
Grand total		**33.09**

Statement showing State/UT-wise Expenditure on Targeting Naturally Occurring Gathering of People/Health Mela under NHM during FY 2018-19 and 2019-20

(Rs. in Crore)

S. No.	Name of the State / UT	Utilization reported by the States/UTs
1	Andaman & Nicobar Islands	-
2	Andhra Pradesh	-
3	Arunachal Pradesh	0.12
4	Assam	2.09
5	Bihar	0.92
6	Chandigarh	-
7	Chhattisgarh	0.11
8	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	0.02
9	Daman & Diu	-
10	Delhi	0.15
11	Goa	-
12	Gujarat	3.39
13	Haryana	0.18
14	Himachal Pradesh	3.30
15	Jammu & Kashmir	-
16	Jharkhand	0.53
17	Karnataka	0.21
18	Kerala	0.13
19	Lakshadweep	-
20	Madhya Pradesh	-
21	Maharashtra	2.63
22	Manipur	0.01
23	Meghalaya	0.23
24	Mizoram	-
25	Nagaland	0.18
26	Odisha	0.24
27	Puducherry	0.08
28	Punjab	0.66
29	Rajasthan	0.48
30	Sikkim	0.03
31	Tamil Nadu	-
32	Tripura	0.19
33	Uttar Pradesh	3.79
34	Uttarakhand	-
35	West Bengal	-
36	Telangana	-
37	Ladakh	-
Total		**19.66**

Note:
1. Expenditure includes expenditure against Central release, State release & unspent balances at the beginning of the year.
2. The above figures are as per Financial Management Report (FMR) reported by the States/UTs, hence provisional.