

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.3945
TO BE ANSWERED ON 19TH March, 2021**

MOBILE MEDICAL UNITS UNDER NHM

**3945. SHRI DILESHWAR KAMAIT:
SHRIMATI GEETA KORA:
SHRI JUGAL KISHORE SHARMA:**

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

- (a) whether the Government has made it mandatory to have a Mobile Medical Unit for each block under National Health Mission;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the details of assistance given to the State Governments for providing Mobile Medical Units and operating these units under the scheme, State/UT wise?

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

(a) & (b): No. Under NHM, States/UTs have been given flexibility to deploy Mobile Medical Units (MMUs) to provide a range of health care services for the populations particularly living in remote, inaccessible, un-served and underserved areas, as per the needs identified by the respective States/UTs.

(c) : Public health and hospital is a State subject. Under the National Health Mission (NHM), Government of India provides financial and technical support to States/UTs to strengthen their healthcare systems, including support for Mobile Medical Unit (MMUs), based on the requirements posed by them in their Programme Implementation Plans (PIPs), subject to availability of resources.

However, under NHM, as per norms, one MMU is supported per 10 lakh population subject to capping of 5 MMUs per district. However, further relaxation of norms is available on a case to case basis and where patients served through existing MMUs exceed 60 patients per day per MMU in plain area and 30 patients per day per MMU in hilly areas.

Further the list of operational MMUs supported under NHM in States/UTs as on December 2020 is placed at Annexure.

Annexure-I

Details of Mobile Medicals Units (Operational)
under National Health Mission (NHM)

S.N	State/UTs	Mobile Medical Units (MMUs)
1	Bihar	0
2	Chhattisgarh	30
3	Himachal Pradesh	12
4	Jammu & Kashmir	10
5	Jharkhand	92
6	Madhya Pradesh	150
7	Orissa	9
8	Rajasthan	214
9	Uttar Pradesh	170
10	Uttarakhand	17
11	Arunachal Pradesh	16
12	Assam	130
13	Manipur	9
14	Meghalaya	4
15	Mizoram	9
16	Nagaland	11
17	Sikkim	0
18	Tripura	0
19	Andhra Pradesh	67
20	Goa	0
21	Gujarat	74
22	Haryana	12
23	Karnataka	70
24	Kerala	28
25	Maharashtra	50
26	Punjab	33
27	Tamil Nadu	415
28	Telangana	0
29	West Bengal	49
30	A&N Island	0
31	Chandigarh	0
32	D&N Haveli/Daman & Diu	3
33	Delhi	2
34	Ladakh	1
35	Lakshadweep	0
36	Puducherry	4
TOTAL		1691

Source: NHM-MIS reports as on Dec 2020.