

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3985
TO BE ANSWERED ON 19TH MARCH, 2021**

AUGMENTATION OF NATIONAL DIGITAL HEALTH MISSION

**3985. SHRI PARVESH SAHIB SINGH VERMA:
SHRI PRATHAP SIMHA:
SHRI L.S. TEJASVI SURYA:**

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

- (a) the status of implementation of the National Digital Health Mission along with the details of people registered and have received Health ID under National Digital Health Mission (NDHM) Scheme, State-wise;
- (b) the details of amount spent under NDHM Scheme during the said period, State-wise;
- (c) whether the Ministry has started any awareness campaign to make people aware of the benefits of the NDHM Scheme and if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;
- (d) whether the Government proposes to expand NDHM across all the States, if so, the timeline set by the Government for the same;
- (e) the details of the measures undertaken by the Ministry to augment health infrastructure including involvement of private players for the same; and
- (f) the details of efforts made by the Government to strengthen the integrated disease surveillance platform?

ANSWER

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

(a): On 15th August 2020, Hon'ble Prime Minister announced the National Digital Health Mission (NDHM) following which NDHM pilot was launched in the Union Territories of Chandigarh, Ladakh, Dadra and Nagar Haveli and Daman and Diu, Puducherry, Andaman & Nicobar Islands and Lakshadweep.

The status of issuance of Health IDs under NDHM as on 15th March 2021 is as under:

State/UT	No. of Health IDs issued
Andaman & Nicobar Islands	2,08,367
Lakshadweep	20,561
Ladakh	71,379
Dadra & Nagar Haveli and Daman & Diu	91,130
Puducherry	4,52,909
Chandigarh	1,52,749
Total	9,97,095

(b): Under NDHM scheme, the expenditure for implementation of NDHM in 6 UTs has been borne by Ministry of Health and Family Welfare and expenditure till date is Rs. 11.82 crore

(c): National Health Authority (NHA) being NDHM implement agency has initiated awareness campaigns in healthcare facilities through IEC materials like posters and banners in the 6 UTs where NDHM pilot has been rolled out.

As part of outreach activities, multiple SMS campaigns have been launched and webinars with doctors have been organized to raise awareness and increase participation in NDHM. Additionally, videos about NDHM have been uploaded on YouTube and Twitter.

(d): NDHM has been rolled out in 6 UTs initially. The expansion of the same will be take up after evaluation of the outcome during Phase 1 of the project.

(e): The financial support is being provided to all States/UTs under National Health Mission to strengthened the Health Infrastructure upto PHC/CHC level.

To promote innovation, participation and built trust, NDHM Sandbox environment has been developed as a closed ecosystem and made live at <https://ndhm.gov.in/>.

NDHM Sandbox is a framework that allows technologies or products to be tested in the contained environment in compliance with NDHM standards. This helps organizations, including private players, intending to be a part of National Digital Health Ecosystem to be a Health Information Provider or Health Information User.

(f): The Integrated Disease Surveillance Programme is implemented all over the country to strengthen Surveillance System for epidemic prone disease to detect and respond to disease outbreaks.

In the 2015, Joint Monitoring Mission was set up to review Integrated Disease Surveillance Programme (IDSP) and to provide recommendation to improve and strengthen the IDSP system.

Based on the mission recommendation, this ministry has developed a web-enabled near-real-time electronic information system to provide state-of-the-art single operating picture with geospatial information for surveillance of epidemic prone diseases.

The Government has launched Integrated Health Information Platform (IHIP) in 7 States in 2018 and currently, it is operational in 11 States. Action is being initiated for pan-India expansion of the revised surveillance platform for which the trainings are being conducted in all the states and UT's.