

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

**LOK SABHA  
STARRED QUESTION NO.278  
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 6<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST, 2021  
SPECIAL HEALTH PACKAGES FOR COVID-19**

**\*278. SHRI KAUSHALENDRA KUMAR:  
SHRI SATYADEV PACHAURI:**

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

- (a) the amount of special health packages announced and the amount released so far during COVID-19 pandemic period, date and State/UT-wise;
- (b) the details of the funds utilised from the above said packages along with the outcome thereof;
- (c) whether these special packages are sufficient for boosting health infrastructure in rural as well as urban areas; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

**ANSWER  
THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE  
(SHRI MANSUKH MANDAVIYA)**

(a) to (d) A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

**STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO LOK SABHA  
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“Public Health and Hospitals” being a State subject, the primary responsibility of strengthening public healthcare system lies with the respective State Governments. However, the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare provides technical and financial support to the States/UTs to strengthen public healthcare system including for the management of the COVID-19 public health challenge from time to time.

The Support has been provided to States/UT under the following packages:-

1. In FY 20-21, an amount of Rs.1,113.21 Cr has been released to States/UTs under NHM for COVID-19 management and State-wise details are given at Annexure-I.
2. **“India COVID-19 Emergency Response & Health System Preparedness Package”** for the containment and management of the pandemic, including for augmentation of infrastructure, oxygen supported beds, isolation beds, ICUs & Human Resources, supply of drugs, etc. During the financial year 2020-21, Rs.8147.28 Crs. has been released to States under this package. In addition, Rs.110.60 Crs has been made available for insurance of Health Care workers. Thus, a total amount of Rs.8257.88 Crs has been provisioned for the States/UTs.State-wise details are given at Annexure-I.

MOHFW has also provided in-kind support to the States/UTs, by procuring and distributing oxygen cylinders, Trunat COVID Test Cartridges, X-pert COVID cartridges, N 95 masks, PPE kits, Remdesivir and ventilators.

The outcomes from this package are at Annexure-II.

3. The Cabinet has also approved the scheme, **“India Covid-19 Emergency Response and Health Systems Preparedness Package - Phase-II” (ECRP-Phase-II)** on 8.07.2021 for an amount of Rs.23,123 crores. The scheme is a Centrally Sponsored Scheme (CSS) with some Central Sector (CS) components. The Scheme is aimed to prevent, detect and respond to the continuing threat posed by COVID-19 and strengthen national health systems for preparedness in India.

Under CSS components of ECRP-II, support is being provided to the States/UTs for provision for establishing District Paediatric Units (including Oxygen Supported beds and ICU beds) in all the Districts of the Country. Besides, support is also provided to increase the availability of ICU beds in Government health facilities and to create pre -fabricated structures for augmenting beds at Sub Health Centres, Primary Health Centres & Community Health Centres in rural, peri-urban and tribal areas. Maintaining, buffer stock for essential medicines required for effective COVID management, in addition to provision

for required drugs and diagnostics, is also being supported. Support is also available for establishing field hospitals, (100 bedded or 50 bedded units) wherever required. Support is further extended to the States to utilize the UG and PG Residents, Final Year MBBS, BSc and GNM Nursing students for effective COVID-19 management and for Strengthening district level laboratories for RT-PCR testing.

Under Central Component of ECRP-II, support is provided to Central Government Hospitals for re-purposing the beds for COVID-19 and to NCDC to strengthen surveillance activities including for the Genome Sequencing related work. The ECRP-II has also Central Sector components of Central Procurement of essential medicines (including the emerging drugs, based on the needs) for effective management of COVID-19 and Strengthening surveillance at Points of Entry.

In order to ensure implementation of critical activities at the State/District levels to prepare the public healthcare system in response to the evolving pandemic, 15% of Central Share of Resource Envelope of the State/UT, has been released in-advance to the States/UTs.

State/UT wise release of funds during FY 19-20, 20-21 and 21-22 (till July 2021) for COVID-19 management is given at **Annexure-I**.

**Annexure-I**

**State/UT wise details of Central Release of Grants-in-aid through NHM Framework in F.Y. 2019-20 and FY 2020-21 and Allocation and Central Release in F.Y. 2021-22 for management and control COVID-19. (Rs. in crore)**

S. No.	State/UT	Central Release in 2019-20	Central Release in 2020-21 under ECRP-I	Central Allocation in 2021-22 under ECRP-II	Central Release under ECRP-II in 2021-22 as on 31st July 2021
1	Andaman & Nicobar Islands	0.74	14.80	14.22	2.13
2	Andhra Pradesh	37.11	422.67	417.91	62.69
3	Arunachal Pradesh	8.91	21.96	127.75	19.16
4	Assam	72.73	216.69	731.22	109.68
5	Bihar	66.79	193.94	1,032.87	154.93
6	Chandigarh	1.04	35.92	5.68	0.85
7	Chhattisgarh	25.97	109.21	376.07	56.41
8	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	0.52	4.67	9.52	1.43
9	Daman and Diu	0.45			
10	Delhi	22.26	787.91	30.21	4.53
11	Goa	1.48	17.65	11.78	1.77
12	Gujarat	29.69	304.16	479.22	71.88
13	Haryana	37.11	187.71	182.42	27.36
14	Himachal Pradesh	18.55	54.48	216.51	32.48
15	Jammu & Kashmir	29.69	194.58	257.64	38.65
16	Jharkhand	25.97	70.84	383.34	57.50
17	Karnataka	59.37	409.63	504.04	75.61
18	Kerala	74.21	573.96	173.89	26.08
19	Ladakh	0.00	44.77	62.51	9.38
20	Lakshadweep	0.22	0.79	1.49	0.22
21	Madhya Pradesh	55.66	286.57	874.35	131.15
22	Maharashtra	74.21	1185.12	820.77	123.12

23	Manipur	5.94	19.92	77.35	11.60
24	Meghalaya	5.94	14.82	82.74	12.41
25	Mizoram	3.71	8.86	39.87	5.98
26	Nagaland	3.71	10.27	56.22	8.43
27	Odisha	37.11	146.44	517.18	77.58
28	Puducherry	0.74	23.35	5.42	0.81
29	Punjab	40.82	165.28	198.89	29.83
30	Rajasthan	85.35	426.39	883.37	132.51
31	Sikkim	2.98	7.16	19.67	2.95
32	Tamil Nadu	48.24	868.09	479.59	71.94
33	Telangana	33.40	386.37	298.68	44.80
34	Tripura	7.42	23.21	83.72	12.56
35	Uttar Pradesh	132.09	541.56	1,879.88	281.98
36	Uttarakhand	18.55	72.25	244.56	36.68
37	West Bengal	44.53	295.28	604.76	90.71
	Total	1113.21	8147.28	12,185.30	1827.78
	Insurance of Health Workers	0.00	110.60	0.00	0.00
	Grand Total	1113.21	8257.88	12,185.30	1827.78
Note:					

1. Release for the FY 2019-20 is as per the approved Centre-State funding under NHM.

2. Release for the FY 2020-21 is 100% Centrally funded.

3. Release for the FY 2021-22 is the Central Share of CSS components of ECRP-II (State share is applicable as per the approved Centre-State funding pattern under NHM).

**Improvement in the Healthcare Infrastructure with the support of “India COVID-19 Emergency Response & Health System Preparedness Package” for COVID-19 Management**

1. **Augmentation of Healthcare Infrastructure** : Since April 2020, exponential growth has been made in the establishment of Health infrastructure. As of 02<sup>nd</sup> August 2021, the progress made is as follows:
  - Dedicated COVID Hospitals increased from 163 to 4416 – 27 fold increase
  - Dedicated COVID Health Centres increased from 0 to 8485
  - Dedicated COVID Centre increased from 0 to 10,150
  - Oxygen supported beds increased from 50,583 to 4,35,077 – 9 fold increase
  - Total isolation beds (excluding ICU beds) increased from 41,000 to 18,08,040 – 44 fold increase
  - Total ICU beds increased from 2,500 to 124,755 – 50 fold increase
  - 2.2 million health workers including ASHAs are insured to fight COVID-19
  - Additional HR deployed in States/ UTs: Specialists - 3720, Medical Officers - 7030, Staff Nurses – 36,303
  
2. **Phenomenal progress in Testing**: The testing capacity i.e., of 30,000 per day from April 2020 has been increased to more than 20.60 lakhs samples per day. Cumulatively, over 46.96 Crore tests for COVID-19 through 2808 testing labs in the country (1,299 government laboratories and 1,509 private laboratories), have been conducted and the daily testing capacity has got a substantial boost.

ICMR has also supplied 85 RT-PCR machines, 125 automated RNA extraction machines, 4 COBAS machines to the States/UTs to strengthen the testing capacity for COVID.
  
3. MoHFW has also provided in-kind support to the states by procuring and distributing 4.23 Crore - N95 masks, 1.77 crore - PPE kits, 11.16 Crore - HCQ tablets, 48,232 -Ventilators, 14,000 10ltr Oxygen Concentrators, 102,400- Oxygen cylinders, 1,00,000 - SARS COV2 cartridges, 12 lakhs- COVID-19 PCR chip, 1.0 Crore – Remdesivir injections (as on 14<sup>th</sup> July 2021).
  
4. Ministry of Railways also converted 5601 train coaches into COVID Care Centres and are being deployed as per demand by State Government. Testing capacity for COVID-19 for Railways was also augmented by the addition of 5 RTPCR Machines (including Truenat Machines).