

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION No.1928
TO BE ANSWERED ON 30TH JULY, 2021**

DISCREPANCIES IN THE DEATH OF DOCTORS

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

- (a) the total number of deaths of doctors due to COVID-19, till date;
- (b) whether the Government is aware of the discrepancies in the deaths of doctors as recorded by the Centre and as assessed by Indian Medical Association, if so, the reasons for such discrepancy;
- (c) the total amount of insurance claims settled under Pradhan Mantri Garib Kalyan Package for frontline workers other than doctors, month-wise till date;
- (d) the total amount of insurance claims pending settlement under Pradhan Mantri Garib Kalyan Package for frontline workers other than doctors, month-wise till date; and
- (e) whether the Government is planning to further extend the scheme, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

**ANSWER
THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND
FAMILY WELFARE
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(a) to (e) Ministry of Health & Family Welfare monitors cases of COVID-19 and its management as per the details provided by the States.

Life insurance benefits are being provided under Pradhan Mantri Garib Kalyan Package (PMGKP): Insurance Scheme for Health Workers Fighting COVID-19. The scheme provides a comprehensive personal accident cover of Rs. 50 lakhs to healthcare providers, including community health workers and private health workers drafted by the Government for COVID-19

related responsibilities, who may have to be in direct contact and care of COVID-19 patients and who may be at risk of being impacted by it.

Claims related to a particular State/UT are certified and forwarded by the Health Department of respective states/UTs for the purpose of claiming the insurance.

At present the scheme is for a period up to 180 days w.e.f. 24.04.2021 with a provision for extension up to 180 days more. The number of infections are being reviewed regularly for taking a decision with respect to extending the scheme from time to time.

As on 15th July 2021, a total no. of 921 doctors and healthcare workers have been paid insurance claim @50 lakh each under the said scheme.

State/UT wise details of claims received, paid, pending under the old and new implementation mechanism of the Scheme are at **Annexure I** and **Annexure II** respectively.

State/UT wise summary of claims under PMGKP Insurance scheme (Old Scheme)

Sr. No.	State/UT	Claims Received	Claims Paid	Claims Pending
1	Andaman & Nicobar Islands	2	2	0
2	Andhra Pradesh	83	73	1
3	Arunachal Pradesh	4	4	0
4	Assam	13	12	0
5	Bihar	39	31	5
6	Chandigarh	3	1	0
7	Chhattisgarh	36	28	1
8	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	0	0	1
9	Delhi	37	34	3
10	Gujarat	69	55	2
11	Haryana	15	10	2
12	Himachal Pradesh	3	2	1
13	Jammu & Kashmir	30	23	0
14	Jharkhand	13	7	2
15	Karnataka	129	71	11
16	Kerala	19	15	0
17	Ladakh	1	1	0
18	Madhya Pradesh	57	50	0
19	Maharashtra	182	144	8
20	Manipur	1	1	0
21	Mizoram	2	0	0
22	Odisha	55	12	4
23	Puducherry	11	9	0
24	Punjab	19	19	0
25	Rajasthan	82	64	2
26	Sikkim	3	3	0
27	Tamil Nadu	52	36	0
28	Telangana	47	36	2
29	Tripura	1	1	0
30	Uttar Pradesh	48	42	4
31	Uttarakhand	4	4	1
32	West Bengal	19	16	6
	Total	1079	806	56

State/UT wise summary of claims under PMGKP Insurance scheme (New Scheme)

Sr. No.	State/UT	Claims Received	Claims Paid	Claims Pending
1	Andaman & Nicobar Islands	0	0	0
2	Andhra Pradesh	17	17	1
3	Arunachal Pradesh	0	0	0
4	Assam	2	2	0
5	Bihar	5	5	6
6	Chandigarh	0	0	0
7	Chhattisgarh	12	12	15
8	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	0	0	0
9	Delhi	4	4	0
10	Goa	4	4	0
11	Gujarat	11	11	21
12	Haryana	7	7	1
13	Himachal Pradesh	0	0	1
14	Jammu & Kashmir	1	1	1
15	Jharkhand	1	1	0
16	Karnataka	0	0	0
17	Kerala	2	2	0
18	Ladakh	0	0	0
19	Madhya Pradesh	7	7	1
20	Maharashtra	0	0	2
21	Manipur	1	1	0
22	Mizoram	0	0	0
23	Odisha	1	1	1
24	Puducherry	4	4	1
25	Punjab	0	0	4
26	Rajasthan	14	14	6
27	Sikkim	0	0	0
28	Tamil Nadu	2	2	0
29	Telangana	17	17	21
30	Tripura	0	0	1
31	Uttar Pradesh	1	1	1
32	Uttarakhand	0	0	0
33	West Bengal	2	2	0
	Total	115	115	84

Total claims received: 1194

Claims paid: 921

Claims pending: 140