

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3033
TO BE ANSWERED ON 06TH AUGUST, 2021**

HEALTH MELA SCHEME UNDER NHM

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

- (a) the main objective of the Government to launch Health Mela Scheme under National Health Mission (NHM);
- (b) the names of the States/UTs where Health Melas have been organized under NHM during last three years including the number of persons benefited therefrom;
- (c) whether the Government provides funds to the States for organizing such Health Mela;
- (d) if so, the details of funds allocated/released/utilized during each of the last three years and the current year, State/UT-wise;
- (e) whether the Government proposes to organize more such fairs in various States/UTs particularly in Maharashtra; and
- (f) if so, the details thereof, district-wise and block level-wise?

ANSWER
THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND
FAMILY WELFARE
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(a) to (e): Public Health and Hospitals is a State subject and the responsibility of providing health care services, including the organising of Health Mela, lies with the respective State Governments. However, under National Health Mission(NHM) financial and technical support is provided to the States/UTs for health system strengthening, including for organizing Health Camps as well as for other community outreach programme. Such support is based on the proposals, received from the States under Programme Implementation Plan (PIPs) as per the norms and available resources. The main objectives of Health Mela scheme is at **Annexure I**.

During the Financial Year 2018-19, funds have been given to States for organizing Health Melas, based on their proposals. The details of funds released in 2018-19 & utilized during the last three years is at **Annexure-II&III**

Objectives of Health Mela scheme

- i. Increase health awareness of the population for prevention of various communicable and non-communicable disease.
- ii. Motivate beneficiaries through innovative mass media and mid media activities to make positive health behaviour changes.
- iii. Provide screening for early diagnosis, basic health care services including referrals, specialised services and diagnostic services.
- iv. Make people aware about different health and family welfare programmes being undertaken by the Government, which could lead them to avail such services.

Annexure-II		
Statement showing State/UT wise release of funds under NHM for Health Mela		
(Rs. In Core)		
Sl. 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	33.11

Statement showing State-wise Expenditure on Targeting Naturally Occurring Gathering of People/Health Mela under NHM for the FY 2018-19 to 2020-21

Rs. In lakh				
S. No.	Name of the State/UT	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21
A. High Focus States				
1	Bihar	75.46	16.86	6.15
2	Chattisgarh	9.86	1.49	1.51
3	Himachal Pradesh	229.16	100.34	56.71
4	Jammu & Kashmir	-	-	-
5	Jharkhand	29.97	22.91	12.92
6	Madhya Pradesh	-	-	-
7	Orissa	0.76	23.32	25.93
8	Rajasthan	48.30	-	15.33
9	Uttar Pradesh	38.65	340.46	217.64
10	Uttarakhand	-	-	0.61
	Sub Total	432.16	505.38	336.79
B. NE States				
11	Arunachal Pradesh	11.66	-	1.80
12	Assam	163.97	44.76	63.04
13	Manipur	0.20	0.75	-
14	Meghalaya	13.20	10.12	3.44
15	Mizoram	-	-	-
16	Nagaland	7.50	10.00	-
17	Sikkim	0.95	1.56	-
18	Tripura	4.33	14.25	6.34
	Sub Total	201.81	81.43	74.62
C. Non-High Focus States				
19	Andhra Pradesh	-	-	-
20	Goa	0.06	0.42	0.63
21	Gujarat	199.36	139.66	78.95
22	Haryana	11.24	6.36	3.73
23	Karnataka	-	20.56	-
24	Kerala	7.37	6.12	5.24
25	Maharashtra	259.51	3.12	7.05
26	Punjab	26.20	39.37	20.50
27	Tamil Nadu	-	-	5.52
28	Telangana	-	-	-
29	West Bengal	0.06	0.21	71.63
	Sub Total	503.80	215.83	193.25
D. Small States/UTs				
30	Andaman & Nicobar Islands	-	-	-
31	Chandigarh	-	-	-
32	Dadra & Nagar Haveli and Daman & Diu	1.99	0.33	-
33	Ladakh	-	-	-
34	Delhi	15.46	-	-
35	Lakshadweep	-	-	-
36	Puducherry	-	7.75	-
	Sub Total	17.45	8.08	-
	Grand Total	1,155.22	810.72	604.66

Note:

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