

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

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.761  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 23<sup>RD</sup> JULY, 2021**

**HEALTH MELAS**

**761. DR. ALOK KUMAR SUMAN:**

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

- (a) whether the Government proposes to organise Health Melas in each district of the country including district Gopalganj of Bihar under Rural Health Mission, if so, the details thereof and the funds released for the same, district-wise;
- (b) the details of each district where the released funds have not been utilized to organise Health Melas under Rural Health Mission; and
- (c) whether the Government has issued guidelines for ensuring optimum utilization of the funds released for Health Melas and if so, the details thereof?

**ANSWER  
THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND  
FAMILY WELFARE  
(DR. BHARATI PRAVIN PAWAR)**

(a) & (b): Public Health and Hospital is a State subject and the responsibility of providing health care services lies with the respective State Governments. However, under National Health Mission(NHM) Financial and Technical Support is provided to the States for Health System Strengthening including for infrastructure, human resources, organizing Health Camps and 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. However, during the Financial Year 2018-19 in February,2019 specific funds have been given to States for organizing Health Melas under National Health Mission (NHM). Details is at Annexure-I

(c): The Government regularly reviews the expenditure on approved activities through regular correspondence, video conferences and meeting with the State Government Officials, so as to improve the utilization of funds. The details of funds utilized under National Health Mission (NHM) during FY 2018-19, 2019-20 and 2020-21 as reported by the State under the activity of Targeting Naturally Occurring Gathering of People/ Health Mela are at Annexure-II.

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

<b>Sl. No.</b>	<b>States</b>	<b>2018-19</b>
		<b>Release</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>Andhra Pradesh</b>	<b>1.72</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>Arunachal Pradesh</b>	<b>0.30</b>
<b>3</b>	<b>Assam</b>	<b>1.49</b>
<b>4</b>	<b>Bihar</b>	<b>2.65</b>
<b>5</b>	<b>Delhi</b>	<b>0.43</b>
<b>6</b>	<b>Goa</b>	<b>0.20</b>
<b>7</b>	<b>Gujarat</b>	<b>1.79</b>
<b>8</b>	<b>Haryana</b>	<b>0.73</b>
<b>9</b>	<b>Himachal Pradesh</b>	<b>0.46</b>
<b>10</b>	<b>Jammu &amp; Kashmir</b>	<b>0.66</b>
<b>11</b>	<b>Jharkhand</b>	<b>0.93</b>
<b>12</b>	<b>Karnataka</b>	<b>1.92</b>
<b>13</b>	<b>Kerala</b>	<b>1.46</b>
<b>14</b>	<b>Maharashtra</b>	<b>3.31</b>
<b>15</b>	<b>Manipur</b>	<b>0.40</b>
<b>16</b>	<b>Meghalaya</b>	<b>0.30</b>
<b>17</b>	<b>Nagaland</b>	<b>0.02</b>
<b>18</b>	<b>Odisha</b>	<b>1.52</b>
<b>19</b>	<b>Puducherry</b>	<b>0.08</b>
<b>20</b>	<b>Punjab</b>	<b>0.93</b>
<b>21</b>	<b>Tamil Nadu</b>	<b>2.71</b>
<b>22</b>	<b>Tripura</b>	<b>0.30</b>
<b>23</b>	<b>Uttar Pradesh</b>	<b>5.36</b>
<b>24</b>	<b>Uttarakhand</b>	<b>0.53</b>
<b>25</b>	<b>West Bengal</b>	<b>2.91</b>
	<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>33.11</b>

**Statement showing State-wise Expenditure on Targeting Naturally Occuring Gathering of People/Health Mela under NHM for the FY 2018-19 to 2020-21****Rs. In lakh**

<b>S. No.</b>	<b>Name of the State/UT</b>	<b>2018-19</b>	<b>2019-20</b>	<b>2020-21</b>
<b>A. High Focus States</b>				
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
	<b>Sub Total</b>	<b>432.16</b>	<b>505.38</b>	<b>336.79</b>
<b>B. NE States</b>				
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
	<b>Sub Total</b>	<b>201.81</b>	<b>81.43</b>	<b>74.62</b>
<b>C. Non-High Focus States</b>				
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
	<b>Sub Total</b>	<b>503.80</b>	<b>215.83</b>	<b>193.25</b>
<b>D. Small States/UTs</b>				
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	-
	<b>Sub Total</b>	<b>17.45</b>	<b>8.08</b>	<b>-</b>
	<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>1,155.22</b>	<b>810.72</b>	<b>604.66</b>

Note:

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