

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 879
TO BE ANSWERED ON 23RD JULY, 2021**

FUNDS FOR COVID DIAGNOSIS/TREATMENT

879. SHRI SUNIL KUMAR MONDAL:

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

- (a) whether the Government has been successful in providing sufficient financial help to the patients for the diagnosis of COVID related symptoms from various designated funds during corona pandemic period;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, State/UT-wise and if not, the reasons therefor; and
- (c) the details of the further steps taken by the Government in this regard to make funds such more convenient and easily accessible to public?

ANSWER

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

(a) to (c): Health is a state subject. Union Health Ministry has provided required technical assistance and also funding support to States for supporting the management of COVID-19 pandemic.

Ministry of Home Affairs in view of surge in COVID-19 cases in the country, vide Order No. 33-04/2020-NDM-I; dated 15th April 2021, by way of special onetime dispensation allowed the States/UTs to utilize up to 50% of their annual allocation of SDRF for containment measures of COVID-19 in conformity with approved items and norms for the FY 2021-22.

During the F.Y. 2019-20. funds to the tune of Rs.1113.21 crore was released to the States/UTs under NHM towards management and containment of COVID-19 pandemic. Details are given at **Annexure-I**.

During the FY 2020-21, funds to the tune of Rs.8257.88 crore has been released to the States/UTs towards the India COVID-19 Emergency Response and Health System Preparedness Package, through Agency - National Health Mission (NHM). Rs.8257.88 crore includes Rs. 110.60 crore towards insurance of health workers. Details are given at **Annexure-II**.

In addition, 'India COVID-19 Emergency Response & Health System Preparedness Package: Phase-II' has also been approved by the Cabinet with Rs 23,123 crores (with Rs. 15,000 Cr as Central Component & Rs 8,123 as State component) and is to be implemented from 1st July 2021 to 31" March 2022. It includes support to State/UT level for ramping up Health Infrastructure including those in rural, tribal and peri-urban areas closer to the community, providing support for procurement of Drugs and Diagnostics to enhance service delivery at district and sub district levels for management of COVID-19 cases (including pediatric care) and for maintaining a buffer of drugs, support for IT Interventions such as implementation of Hospital Management Information System and expanding Access to Tele-Consultations in all districts, and support for Capacity Building and Training for all aspects of management of COVID-19.

Central Release of Grants in aid for management and containment COVID-19

S. No.	Name of the State /UTs	Central Releases
		2019-20
1	Andaman & Nicobar Islands	0.74
2	Andhra Pradesh	37.11
3	Arunachal Pradesh	8.91
4	Assam	72.73
5	Bihar	66.79
6	Chandigarh	1.04
7	Chhattisgarh	25.97
8	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	0.52
9	Daman & Diu	0.45
10	Delhi	22.26
11	Goa	1.48
12	Gujarat	29.69
13	Haryana	37.11
14	Himachal Pradesh	18.55
15	Jammu & Kashmir (including Ladakh)	29.69
16	Jharkhand	25.97
17	Karnataka	59.37
18	Kerala	74.21
19	Lakshadweep	0.22
20	Ladakh	-
21	Madhya Pradesh	55.66
22	Maharashtra	74.21
23	Manipur	5.94
24	Meghalaya	5.94
25	Mizoram	3.71
26	Nagaland	3.71
27	Orissa	37.11
28	Puducherry	0.74
29	Punjab	40.82
30	Rajasthan	85.35
31	Sikkim	2.98
32	Tamil Nadu	48.24
33	Telangana	33.40
34	Tripura	7.42
35	Uttar Pradesh	132.09
36	Uttarakhand	18.55
37	West Bengal	44.53
	Grand Total	1,113.21

Note:

1. For the FY 2020-21, the UT of Dadra & Nagar Haveli and Daman & Diu have been combined.

Annexure -II

Central Release of Grants in aid under the India COVID-19 Emergency Response and Health System Preparedness Package during the FY 2020-21

S. No.	Name of the State /UTs	Central Releases
1	Andaman & Nicobar Islands	14.80
2	Andhra Pradesh	422.67
3	Arunachal Pradesh	21.96
4	Assam	216.69
5	Bihar	193.94
6	Chandigarh	35.92
7	Chhattisgarh	109.21
8	Dadra & Nagar Haveli & Daman & Diu	4.67
9	Delhi	787.91
10	Goa	17.65
11	Gujarat	304.16
12	Haryana	187.71
13	Himachal Pradesh	54.48
14	Jammu & Kashmir	194.58
15	Jharkhand	70.84
16	Karnataka	409.63
17	Kerala	573.96
18	Ladakh	44.77
19	Lakshadweep	0.79
20	Madhya Pradesh	286.57
21	Maharashtra	1,185.12
22	Manipur	19.92
23	Meghalaya	14.82
24	Mizoram	8.86
25	Nagaland	10.27
26	Orissa	146.44
27	Puducherry	23.35
28	Punjab	165.28
29	Rajasthan	426.39
30	Sikkim	7.16
31	Tamil Nadu	868.09
32	Telangana	386.37
33	Tripura	23.21
34	Uttar Pradesh	541.56
35	Uttarakhand	72.25
36	West Bengal	295.28
	Total	8,147.28
	Health Insurance	110.6
	Grand Total	8,257.88