

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF FINANCE
DEPARTMENT OF EXPENDITURE**

**LOK SABHA
STARRED QUESTION NO. 107**

Answered on Monday the 6th December, 2021/ AGRAHAYANA 15, 1943 (SAKA)

Health Sector Grants

*107. SHRI BHARTRUHARI MAHTAB:

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether as per the recommendations of the Fifteenth Finance Commission, the Government has released funds as health sector grants for rural and urban local bodies of nineteen States;
- (b) if so, the details thereof along with the amount of such grants recommended to be released for rural and urban local bodies in the current financial year, State/UT-wise including Odisha;
- (c) the present status of proposals from remaining nine States received in this regard along with the funds proposed to be released to the respective States/UTs;
- (d) whether the government has also identified interventions that will directly lead to strengthening the primary health infrastructure and facilities in both rural and urban areas and has earmarked grants for each intervention; and
- (e) whether the Government has set targets to strengthen the health systems and plug critical gaps in healthcare systems at primary healthcare level and if so, the details thereof, State/UT-wise?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF FINANCE

(SMT. NIRMALA SITHARAMAN)

(a) to (e): A statement is laid on the table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED IN PART (A) TO (E) OF THE REPLY TO THE LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. *107 BY SHRI BHARTRUHARI MAHTAB REGARDING “HEALTH SECTOR GRANTS” DUE FOR ANSWER ON MONDAY DECEMBER 06, 2021.

- (a) Yes Sir. As per the recommendations of the Fifteenth Finance Commission and based on the examination of proposals of States and consequent recommendations by the Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, the Department of Expenditure has released funds as Health Grants for rural and urban local bodies of all the States.
- (b) State-wise and component-wise Health Grants released to all the States including the State of Odisha during the current financial year is given in Annexure-I. State-wise details of Health Sector Grants for local bodies recommended by the 15th Finance Commission for the current year is given in Annexure-II.
- (c) Health Grants to all the remaining nine States (i.e. Gujarat, Haryana, Kerala, Meghalaya, Nagaland, Telangana, Goa, Tripura and Uttar Pradesh) were also released on 30-11-2021. Annexure-I includes details of these nine States as well.
- (d) Yes Sir.
- (e) Yes Sir. The Fifteenth Finance Commission (FC-XV) in its Final Report in Chapter 7 entitled “Empowering Local Governments” has recommended a total grant amounting to Rs. 70,051 crore to strengthen and plug the critical gaps in the health care system at the primary health care level. In pursuance of the acceptance of the recommendations of FC-XV, a National Level Committee has been constituted under the Chairmanship of the Secretary, Ministry of Health & Family Welfare and States have been requested to constitute State Level Committees and District Level Committees with members from all Nodal Ministries/Departments for monitoring and approval of the health sector grants. Further, the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare has developed Technical and Operational Guidelines for implementation of all the components of FC-XV, as per the mandate given by the FC-XV which inter-alia includes description of each of the specific components, objectives of the component, the unit cost applicable for the component, factors to be considered for planning etc. The components identified for upgradation of primary health care infrastructure in Rural and Urban areas along with the summary of the amount earmarked year-wise are given in Annexure-III.

15th F. C. recommended component-wise HEALTH SECTOR GRANTS released to States during 2021-22 (as on 30-11-2021) (Rs. in crore)

S. No.	NAME OF STATE	Support for diagnostic infrastructure to the PHC facilities			Block Level PHUs	UHCs	Building - less SCs, PHCs & CHCs	Conversion of Rural PHCs and SCs into HWC	TOTAL
		SHCs	PHCs	UPHCs					
1	Andhra Pradesh	54.7600	57.2500	14.2900	134.3936	102.8726	0.0000	124.5865	488.1527
2	Arunachal Pradesh	2.8200	6.9600	1.2980	22.9376	5.2400	1.0400	6.6484	46.9440
3	Assam	46.8600	50.6350	10.9725	5.3100	65.5500	13.3180	79.6054	272.2509
4	Bihar	157.1038	172.7900	27.4116	49.4700	185.4300	329.2900	194.8100	1116.305
5	Chhattisgarh	39.1900	41.0600	10.2270	13.5600	133.8800	10.7500	90.1274	338.7944
6	Goa	1.6100	1.1700	0.2400	2.4100	20.4800	1.5400	3.9996	31.4496
7	Gujarat	67.4900	71.8800	17.6300	50.3100	260.7300	1.1700	160.0100	629.2200
8	Haryana	24.1638	27.8709	6.9833	28.3360	138.0000	29.4150	46.6100	301.3790
9	Himachal Pradesh	15.3663	28.4460	4.1376	1.8500	1.4000	2.6800	44.1300	98.0099
10	Jharkhand	49.4896	51.4006	13.1000	24.3610	118.8000	118.5400	68.7071	444.3983
11	Karnataka	71.8500	103.5800	16.0200	38.2300	122.9300	10.0600	188.8600	551.5300
12	Kerala	39.6100	48.3600	10.9400	30.5900	191.7000	0.5000	105.4300	427.1300
13	Madhya Pradesh	102.6100	108.7500	27.1700	28.9900	427.5000	30.0300	197.7492	922.7992
14	Maharashtra	103.4280	109.6800	27.6675	61.2916	238.0800	50.0700	187.7898	778.0069
15	Manipur	3.9491	4.3800	1.0344	12.9536	9.8000	2.0300	8.7300	42.8771
16	Meghalaya	6.0500	6.0400	1.5100	9.2500	23.3000	3.2100	9.2884	58.6484
17	Mizoram	2.7200	2.8700	0.4400	5.2300	12.0100	0.5600	7.3600	31.1900
18	Nagaland	3.1900	6.1400	1.0200	14.8900	22.5500	1.0300	8.1900	57.0100
19	Odisha	61.7200	65.4673	18.3600	29.0800	89.1900	72.8300	125.1200	461.7673
20	Punjab	26.1050	28.8800	7.2100	28.7808	241.7500	20.2300	46.7000	399.6558
21	Rajasthan	43.1310	21.3300	3.2400	27.4000	106.4900	191.3900	263.1900	656.1710
22	Sikkim	1.3000	1.4100	0.1480	6.4400	8.1900	0.5300	2.9600	20.9780
23	Tamil Nadu	64.1600	69.2500	18.7500	77.4700	356.4800	71.2100	148.6080	805.9280
24	Telangana	34.9300	35.2500	8.8600	118.2016	133.0992	2.8098	85.0509	418.2015
25	Tripura	7.1600	5.2600	1.2700	11.1020	41.6800	0.2500	17.3600	84.0820
26	Uttar Pradesh	217.4400	281.5300	70.3133	76.1024	424.5008	333.5472	387.3375	1790.771
27	Uttarakhand	13.6000	12.5200	3.2600	2.2200	81.5700	1.4300	35.4965	150.0965
28	West Bengal	97.3881	105.9866	26.3772	69.2197	287.1000	49.0400	192.9578	828.0694
x	TOTAL	1359.1947	1526.1464	349.8804	980.380	3850.305	1348.5000	2837.4125	12251.816
	(i) PHC:-Primary Health Centers	(ii) CHC:-Community Health Centers			(iii) SC:-Sub-Health Centers.		(iv) HWC:-Health & Wellness Centers.		

Annexure-II**15th Finance Commission recommended Health Sector Grants for the year 2021-22.**

S. No.	NAME OF STATE	Total Rural Components for the year 2021-22 (Rs. in crore)	Total Urban Components for the year 2021-22 (Rs. in crore)	Total Health Sector Grant for the year 2021-22 (Rs. in crore)
1	Andhra Pradesh	372.63	117.17	489.80
2	Arunachal Pradesh	40.47	8.31	48.78
3	Assam	196.91	82.59	279.50
4	Bihar	904.47	228.63	1133.10
5	Chhattisgarh	194.69	144.11	338.80
6	Goa	10.73	20.72	31.45
7	Gujarat	350.86	278.36	629.22
8	Haryana	158.23	146.34	304.57
9	Himachal Pradesh	92.58	5.65	98.23
10	Jharkhand	314.07	132.31	446.38
11	Karnataka	412.58	138.95	551.53
12	Kerala	225.71	333.27	558.98
13	Madhya Pradesh	468.14	455	923.14
14	Maharashtra	528.72	802.09	1330.81
15	Manipur	33.18	10.95	44.13
16	Meghalaya	33.84	24.81	58.65
17	Mizoram	18.74	12.45	31.19
18	Nagaland	33.44	23.63	57.07
19	Odisha	354.46	107.55	462.01
20	Punjab	152.25	248.96	401.21
21	Rajasthan	698.68	134.3	832.98
22	Sikkim	12.64	8.34	20.98
23	Tamil Nadu	430.7	375.23	805.93
24	Telangana	276.95	142.46	419.41
25	Tripura	42.23	42.95	85.18
26	Uttar Pradesh	1334.79	494.92	1829.71
27	Uttarakhand	65.29	84.83	150.12
28	West Bengal	514.65	314.41	829.06
x	TOTAL	8272.63	4919.29	13191.92

Annexure-III

The components identified by the Fifteenth Finance Commission for upgradation and strengthening of primary health care infrastructure in Rural and Urban areas along with the summary of the amount earmarked year-wise for each component is given below;

For Rural Areas

(Rs. in crore)							
S. No.	Total Health Grants	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25	2025-26	Total
1	Support for diagnostic infrastructure to the primary healthcare facilities	3084	3084	3238	3400	3571	16377
	(i)Sub centers	1457	1457	1530	1607	1687	7738
	(ii)PHCs	1627	1627	1708	1793	1884	8639
2	Block level public health units	994	994	1044	1096	1151	5279
3	Building-less SCs, PHCs, CHCs	1350	1350	1417	1488	1562	7167
4	Conversion of rural PHCs and sub centers into health and wellness centre	2845	2845	2986	3136	3293	15105
x	Total Health Grants	8273	8273	8685	9120	9577	43928

For Urban Areas:-

S. No.	Total Health Grants	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25	2025-26	Total
1	Support for diagnostic infrastructure to the PHC facilities in Urban PHCs	394	394	415	435	457	2095
2	Urban health and wellness centres (HWCs)	4525	4525	4751	4989	5238	24028
x	Total Health Grants	4919	4919	5166	5424	5695	26123

i. (SC):-Sub-Health Centers	iii. (PHC):-Primary Health Centers
ii. (CHC):-Community Health Centers	iv. (HWC) :-Health & Wellness Centers