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

LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3419 TO BE ANSWERED ON 17.12.2021

UTILIZATION OF SPECIAL ECONOMIC PACKAGE DURING COVID-19

3419. SHRI KAUSHALENDRA KUMAR: SHRI RAJIV RANJAN SINGH ALIAS LALAN SINGH:

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

- a) the details of health schemes being implemented under the special economic package disbursed by the Government during COVID-19 in States/UT/scheme-wise particularly Bihar;
- b) the estimated expenditures incurred under each such schemes, State/UT/scheme-wise particularly Bihar; and
- c) the current status of the said schemes?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE (DR BHARATI PRAVIN PAWAR)

(a) to (c) Government is supporting states in their endeavor to manage COVID-19 since the beginning of pandemic. Requisite support is provided to States/UTs to enhance preparedness and response capacities against COVID-19 and other public health emergencies.

Funding support has been provided to States/UTs for supporting various COVID-19 management initiatives through various avenues like National Health Mission and ECRP. During FY 2020-21, under ECRP, funds to the tune of Rs. 8257.88 crore has been released to the States/UTs. This provided support to States for health infrastructure strengthening, expansion of laboratory network, surveillance and contact tracing, procurement of PPEs, N-95 masks, ventilators etc. Of this Rs. 193.94 Crore have been released to State Government of Bihar.

The currently ongoing ECRP-II was approved by the Cabinet on 8th July 2021 for an amount of Rs.23,123 crores. The scheme aims to accelerate health system preparedness for immediate responsiveness for early prevention, detection and management of COVID-19, with the focus on health infrastructure development including for Paediatric Care and with measurable outcomes.

The scheme is a Centrally Sponsored Scheme (CSS) with some Central Sector (CS) components. In order to ensure implementation of critical activities at the State/District levels to prepare the public healthcare system in response to the evolving pandemic, 50% of Central Share of Resource Envelope of the State/UT, has been released in-advance to the States/UTs.

Under the above package, Rs.6075.95 Crores has been released to the States/UTs through National Health Mission (NHM) during FY 2021-22.

The state-wise details of amount released to all the States/UTs during FY 2020-21 and FY 2021-22 is placed at **Annexure.** Rs.516.43 Crores has been released to the State of Bihar under ECRP-II.

The scheme is currently under implementation by the States/UTs.

State/UT wise details of Central Release of Grants in aid for the COVID-19 activities under the ECRP during F.Y. 2020-21 and F.Y. 2021-22

(In Rs. Crore)

S. No. State/UT ECRP-I (2020-21) 1 Andaman & Nicobar Islands 14.80 2 Andhra Pradesh 422.67 3 Arunachal Pradesh 21.96 4 Assam 216.69	7.11 208.96 63.87 365.61
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5 Bihar 193.94	516.43
6 Chandigarh 35.92	2.84
7 Chhattisgarh 109.21	188.03
8 Dadra & Nagar Haveli & Daman and Diu 4.67	4.76
9 Delhi 787.91	15.10
10 Goa 17.65	5.89
11 Gujarat 304.16	239.61
12 Haryana 187.71	91.21
13 Himachal Pradesh 54.48	108.26
14 Jammu & Kashmir 194.58	128.82
15 Jharkhand 70.84	191.67
16 Karnataka 409.63	252.02
17 Kerala 573.96	86.94
18 Ladakh 44.77	31.26
19 Lakshadweep 0.79	0.74
20 Madhya Pradesh 286.57	437.17
21 Maharashtra 1185.12	410.39
22 Manipur 19.92	38.67
23 Meghalaya 14.82	41.37
24 Mizoram 8.86	19.93
25 Nagaland 10.27	28.11
26 Odisha 146.44	258.59
27 Puducherry 23.35	2.71
28 Punjab 165.28	99.44
29 Rajasthan 426.39	425.00
30 Sikkim 7.16	9.83
31 Tamil Nadu 868.09	239.80
32 Telangana 386.37	149.34
33 Tripura 23.21	41.86

34	Uttar Pradesh	541.56	939.94
35	Uttarakhand	72.25	122.28
36	West Bengal	295.28	302.39
	Total	8147.28	6075.95
	Health Insurance	110.60	0.00
	Grand Total	8257.88	6075.95

Note:

- 1. Release of funds during the FY 2020-21 is 100% Centrally funded.
- 2. Release of funds during the FY 2021-22 is as per the approved Centre-State funding under NHM and is updated up to 24.11.2021.