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

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1652
TO BE ANSWERED ON 11th FEBRUARY, 2022

IMPLEMENTATION OF CENTRALLY SPONSORED HEALTH SCHEMES

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DR. SUBHASH RAMRAO BHAMRE:
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DR. AMOL RAMSING KOLHE:

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

(a) the number of persons benefited by the centrally sponsored health schemes rolled out in Maharashtra and Tamil Nadu during each of the last three years and the current year;
(b) whether the Government has constituted any committee to oversee and monitor implementation of these health schemes/programmes and if so, the details thereof;
(c) whether the Government has received any proposals from Maharashtra to increase the allocation of funds under the above schemes for expanding its reach to the remote and backward areas; and
(d) if so, the details thereof along with the action taken by the Government in this regard?

ANSWER
MINISTER OF STATE FOR HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
(DR. BHARATI PRAVIN PAWAR)

(a) Under the various Centrally Sponsored Schemes of the Ministry, funds are released to States/UTs for implementation of the schemes and data of number of persons benefitted under these schemes is maintained by the respective States/UTs.
(b) “Public Health and Hospitals” is a State subject, the primary responsibility of implementation of various health care schemes lies with respective States. The Ministry is regularly monitoring the implementation of these schemes through multiple monitoring mechanisms including analysis of structured monthly, quarterly and annual reports, officials’ visits by concerned programme Divisions, periodical review meetings/Joint Monitoring Missions, External Surveys, Health Management Information System (HMIS), Performance Audit by Comptroller and Auditor General (CAG), Mid-Term Appraisal by Planning Commission etc.
(c) & (d) The annual resource envelope of a State is based on its population and a weightage factor which depends on area of the State, health lag and socio economic
backwardness. Further, the Government is allocating more funds to strengthen the various Centrally Sponsored Schemes.

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