

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3715
TO BE ANSWERED ON 25th March, 2022**

SERVICES OF PERITONEAL DIALYSIS IN ANDHRA PRADESH

3715. SHRI LAVU SRI KRISHNA DEVARAYALU:

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

- (a) whether the Government has initiated a program to promote Peritoneal Dialysis under Prime Minister National Dialysis Program;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether the patients suffering from kidney problems in Andhra Pradesh (AP) have availed the service of Peritoneal Dialysis; and
- (d) if so, the details of the patients availing the services of Peritoneal Dialysis in the last three years and the current year district-wise in AP?

ANSWER

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

(a) & (b): Peritoneal dialysis (PD) has been introduced under PMNDP and guidelines for peritoneal dialysis were launched on 10th October 2019. Under Pradhan Mantri National Dialysis Programme (PMNDP), State Governments are supported for providing dialysis services free of cost to all Below Poverty Line(BPL) patients under the umbrella of the National Health Mission (NHM). Such support is based on the proposals received from States in their annual program Implementation Plans (PIPs). In PIP 2021-22, 14 State/UTs were approved funds for peritoneal dialysis under Pradhan Mantri National Dialysis program for providing PD services free of cost to BPL beneficiaries. The financial support provided under this program includes provision for patient supported monitoring equipment (BP apparatus, IV stand, weighing scale), Quarterly replacement of transfer set, PD bags (including training support) etc.

(c) & (d): The peritoneal dialysis under Pradhan Mantri National Dialysis Programme (PMNDP) has not been initiated in Andhra Pradesh due to Covid-19 Pandemic, as informed by the State.
