

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

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4979  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 1<sup>st</sup> APRIL, 2022**

**HEALTH MELAS UNDER NATIONAL HEALTH MISSION**

**+4979. SHRI SUKHBIR SINGH JAUNAPURIA:**

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

- (a) whether the Government proposes to organize Health Melas in each parliamentary constituencies under the National Rural Health Mission (NRHM);
- (b) whether any criteria has been fixed for organizing such Melas in the country and if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the funds spent by the Government on organizing each such Mela in the country; and
- (d) the number of such Melas organized and quantum of funds spent during last three years, State/UT-wise including Tonk and Sawai Madhopur districts of Rajasthan?

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

- (a) to (d) The Ministry of Health and Family Welfare (MoHFW) proposes to organise 'Block-Level Health Melas' between 18<sup>th</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> April 2022 as part of the celebration of Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav. Block Level Health Mela is proposed to be organised in all the blocks of every district across the country and it will be held for one day. Essential drugs and diagnostic services shall be provided free of cost at the Health Mela and support of Rs One Lakh will be provided for each mela and funds for Health Melas are provisioned in the NHM after seeking proposal from the States/UTs in their PIPs/SPIPs as per NHM norms. These block-level Health Melas are to be organised as a concerted action of various departments like State Health Authority, Department of Food, Department of Youth Affairs & Sports, Department of AYUSH, Department of School Education, Department of Women and Child Development, Department of Culture, Department of Information and Broadcasting, Department of Panchayati Raj Institution & Urban Development, any other Departments as per context and local need.

During F.Y. 2018-19, funds were released to States/UTs including state of Rajasthan for organizing Health Melas based on their proposals received & are given at Annexure I. Further, details of funds utilized during the last three years as reported by the States/UTs is at Annexure II.

**Annexure-I****Statement showing State/UT wise Central Release of funds for Health Mela  
under NHM for the F.Y. 2018-19****(Rs. In Lakh)**

<b>Sl. No.</b>	<b>State/UT</b>	<b>2018-19</b>
1	Andhra Pradesh	172
2	Arunachal Pradesh	30
3	Assam	149
4	Bihar	265
5	Delhi	43
6	Goa	20
7	Gujarat	179
8	Haryana	73
9	Himachal Pradesh	46
10	Jammu & Kashmir	66
11	Jharkhand	93
12	Karnataka	192
13	Kerala	146
14	Maharashtra	331
15	Manipur	40
16	Meghalaya	30
17	Nagaland	2
18	Odisha	152
19	Puducherry	8
20	Punjab	93
21	Tamil Nadu	271
22	Tripura	30
23	Uttar Pradesh	536
24	Uttarakhand	53
25	West Bengal	291

Note:

1. The above releases relate to Central Govt. Grants &amp; do not include State share contribution.

**Statement showing State/UT wise Expenditure on Targeting Naturally Occuring Gathering of People/Health Mela under NHM for the FY 2018-19 to 2020-21**

Rs. In lakh

S. No.	State/UT	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21
1	Andaman & Nicobar Islands	-	-	-
2	Andhra Pradesh	-	-	-
3	Arunachal Pradesh	11.66	-	1.80
4	Assam	163.97	44.76	63.04
5	Bihar	75.46	16.86	6.15
6	Chandigarh	-	-	-
7	Chhattisgarh	9.86	1.49	1.51
8	Dadra & Nagar Haveli and Daman & Diu	1.99	0.33	-
9	Delhi	15.46	-	-
10	Goa	0.06	0.42	0.63
11	Gujarat	199.36	139.66	78.95
12	Haryana	11.24	6.36	3.73
13	Himachal Pradesh	229.16	100.34	56.71
14	Jammu & Kashmir	-	-	-
15	Jharkhand	29.97	22.91	12.92
16	Karnataka	-	20.56	-
17	Kerala	7.37	6.12	5.24
18	Ladakh	-	-	-
19	Lakshadweep	-	-	-
20	Madhya Pradesh	-	-	-
21	Maharashtra	259.51	3.12	7.05
22	Manipur	0.20	0.75	-
23	Meghalaya	13.20	10.12	3.44
24	Mizoram	-	-	-
25	Nagaland	7.50	10.00	-
26	Odisha	0.76	23.32	25.93
27	Puducherry	-	7.75	-
28	Punjab	26.20	39.37	20.50
29	Rajasthan	48.30	-	15.33
30	Sikkim	0.95	1.56	-
31	Tamil Nadu	-	-	5.52
32	Telangana	-	-	-
33	Tripura	4.33	14.25	6.34
34	Uttar Pradesh	38.65	340.46	217.64
35	Uttarakhand	-	-	0.61
36	West Bengal	0.06	0.21	71.63

Note:

- Expenditure includes expenditure against Central Release, State release & unspent balances at the beginning of the year.
- The above figures are as per Financial Management Report (FMR) reported by the States/UTs.