

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1131
TO BE ANSWERED ON 22nd July, 2022**

UNIVERSAL HEALTH COVERAGE

1131. SHRI M. SELVARAJ:

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

- (a) whether the Government proposes to provide Universal Health Coverage to every citizen in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the details of steps taken in this direction and results achieved so far; and
- (d) the details of funds spent in this regard during each of the last three years and the current year, State/ UT-wise including Tamil Nadu ?

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

(a) to (d): The National Health Policy formulated in 2017 envisages to provide universal access to good quality healthcare services through increasing access, increasing affordability by lowering the cost of healthcare delivery and equity. The policy envisages as its goal the attainment of the highest possible level of health and well-being for all at all ages, through a preventive and promotive healthcare orientation in all developmental policies, and universal access to good quality healthcare services without anyone having to face financial hardship as a consequence. The Policy is centered on the key principles of Equity; Affordability; Universality; Patient Centeredness & Quality of care; accountability; Inclusive partnerships; Pluralism and decentralization.

The Central Govt. has taken several initiatives for supplementing the efforts of the State for providing quality and affordable healthcare services to the people.

Under National Health Mission, the Government has taken many steps towards universal health coverage by supporting the State Government in providing accessible & affordable healthcare to people. It encompasses the National Rural Health Mission (NRHM) and the National Urban Health Mission (NUHM) as its two Sub-Missions. Under the National Health Mission, financial and technical support is provided to States/UTs to provide accessible, affordable and quality healthcare, especially to the poor and vulnerable

sections of the population, in both urban and rural areas. The National Health Mission provides support for improvement in health infrastructure, availability of adequate human resources to man health facilities, to improve availability and accessibility to quality health care especially for the underserved and marginalized groups in rural areas.

The Government has launched four mission mode projects, namely PM-Ayushman Bharat Health Infrastructure Mission (PM-ABHIM), Ayushman Bharat Health & Wellness Centres (ABHWCs), Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya Yojana (PMJAY) and Ayushman Bharat Digital Mission (ABDM)

PM-ABHIM was launched to develop the capacities of primary, secondary, and tertiary healthcare systems, strengthen existing national institutions and create new institutions to cater to detection and cure of new and emerging diseases. PM-ABHIM is a Centrally Sponsored Scheme with some Central Sector Components. The scheme has an outlay of Rs. 64,180 crore.

Under Ayushman Bharat Health & Wellness Centres(HWCs), Comprehensive Primary healthcare by strengthening Sub Health Centres (SHCs) and Primary Health Centres (PHCs) are facilitated. The HWCs provide preventive, promotive, rehabilitative and curative care for an expanded range of services encompassing Reproductive and child healthcare services, Communicable diseases, Non-communicable diseases and other health issues.

PMJAY provides health coverage of Rs.5.00 lakh per family per year to around 10.74 crore poor and vulnerable families for secondary and tertiary care as per Socio Economic Caste Census data 2011. Ayushman Bharat Digital Mission (ABDM) is aimed at developing the backbone necessary to support the integrated digital health infrastructure of the country.

The State-wise/ year-wise details of funds spent towards public health including Tamil Nadu are given in **Annexure.**

ANNEXURE

State-wise details of the fund spend/ expenditure towards Public Health

States	2018-19 Actual	2019-20 Actual	Rs. In Crore	
			2020-21 RE	2021-22 BE
Andhra Pradesh	7400.1	7538.4	9570.0	14087.7
Arunachal Pradesh	1117.6	1003.4	1009.1	1125.0
Assam	4642.3	5334.3	8809.3	7397.2
Bihar	7317.8	7673.8	11170.7	13011.9
Chhattisgarh	3757.4	4671.3	6521.1	5901.7
Goa	953.4	1097.4	1405.8	1595.5
Gujarat	9983.7	10283.4	11231.8	11304.3
Haryana	4011.2	4982.6	6239.6	7316.7
Himachal Pradesh	2237.9	2306.8	3044.4	2976.0
Jammu and Kashmir	4423.8	4244.4	6671.6	7061.4
Jharkhand	3370.9	3138.5	4337.6	4445.4
Karnataka	9477.2	9160.5	11947.5	12235.4
Kerala	7261.6	7538.8	7994.8	10353.5
Madhya Pradesh	7738.4	9580.4	9467.2	11619.4
Maharashtra	13006.0	14692.1	19538.8	19060.2
Manipur	610.2	662.7	1088.7	1095.6
Meghalaya	1065.3	865.8	1224.4	1267.9
Mizoram	581.9	583.2	780.6	623.7
Nagaland	623.0	667.9	813.8	1042.7
Odisha	5703.3	6185.3	8776.3	9340.0
Punjab	3243.9	3518.7	4051.0	4662.3
Rajasthan	11861.5	12143.9	13394.3	16269.3
Sikkim	406.9	425.2	723.6	588.0
Tamilnadu	12488.7	12320.8	18214.2	18631.6
Telangana	5997.1	6902.0	6385.5	6587.8
Tripura	929.8	899.7	1044.7	1423.5
Uttar Pradesh	18102.3	19957.3	20581.6	32009.3
Uttarakhand	2096.1	2100.9	2378.6	3438.8
West Bengal	9677.7	10834.2	12727.8	16576.5
NCT of Delhi	5495.5	5744.5	7442.6	9933.7
Puducherry	579.5	732.0	731.7	795.9

Source: RBI State Finances (A study of Budgets)

Public Health Expenditure includes Revenue & Capital of Medical and Public Health and Family Welfare