

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2081
TO BE ANSWERED ON 29.07.2022**

“EX-GRATIA CLAIMS”

† **2081. SHRI RAM MOHAN NAIDU KINJARAPU:**

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

- (a) the number of ex-gratia claims filed and total ex-gratia amount paid to the families of deceased COVID-19 patients, State/UT-wise and district-wise in Andhra Pradesh;
- (b) the number of COVID deaths in Andhra Pradesh, district-wise;
- (c) the number of ex-gratia rejected, if any, and most common reasons for rejection, State/UT-wise including Andhra Pradesh; and
- (d) the delay in payment of ex-gratia, if any, by the Government of Andhra Pradesh?

ANSWER

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

(a) to (d): As per information received from various State Governments/UT Administration, as on 27th May 2022, total 7,91,353 claims have been settled/payment released as ex-gratia relief from State Disaster Response Fund (SDRF) to next of kin of the persons who died due to COVID-19.

As conveyed by Government of Andhra Pradesh vide letter dated 26th July 2022, a total of 50,399 COVID-19 ex-gratia claims have been filed in Andhra Pradesh of which 47,228 claims have been approved and paid @ Rs. 50,000 each. District wise details of COVID-19 deaths, number of COVID-19 ex-gratia applications received, claims approved and paid are at **Annexure**.

A total of 3171 claims are rejected in Andhra Pradesh. The most common reasons for rejection of claims include duplicate applications, non-submission of all relevant documents like deaths summary.

Reasons for delay in disbursement of COVID-19 ex-gratia include mismatch of Aadhar and bank details, delay in Centralised Funds Management System (CFMS) entry & payment.

District wise details on COVID-19 deaths, number of COVID-19 ex-gratia applications received, claims approved and paid

(as per details provided by Government of Andhra Pradesh)

S. No	District	Total No. of COVID-19 deaths	Total No. of application received	No. of application Accepted and Paid
1	Anantapur	1105	3310	3195
2	Chittoor	2000	4682	3474
3	East Godavari	1298	5946	4747
4	Guntur	1277	5657	5613
5	Kadapa	652	3222	3194
6	Krishna	1496	4894	4828
7	Kurnool	867	2669	2554
8	Nellore	1090	2673	2657
9	Prakasam	1146	3224	3224
10	Srikakulam	798	3134	2814
11	Visakhapatnam	1187	3785	3785
12	Vizianagaram	680	1355	1352
13	West Godavari	1137	5848	5791