

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3341
TO BE ANSWERED ON 05th AUGUST, 2022**

**IMPLEMENTATION OF NATIONAL RURAL HEALTH MISSION IN MADHYA
PRADESH**

3341. SHRI VIVEK NARAYAN SHEJWALKAR:

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

- (a) the major objectives along with the details of work carried out to strengthen the healthcare systems under National Rural Health Mission (NRHM);
- (b) the manner in which NRHM played its role during the Corona pandemic; and
- (c) the district-wise details of funds released to Madhya Pradesh under the said Mission during the last three years?

**ANSWER
THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY
WELFARE
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(a): NHM encompasses its two Sub-Missions, the National Rural Health Mission (NRHM) and the National Urban Health Mission (NUHM). Under National Health Mission (NHM), Ministry of Health and Family Welfare provides technical and financial support to the States/UTs to strengthen the public healthcare system towards the objective of providing accessible, affordable and quality healthcare to all those who access public health facilities. Support under National Health Mission (NHM) is provided to States/ UTs to supplement the efforts of the State/UT governments, based on the requirements posted by them in their Programme Implementation Plans (PIPs) and within their overall resource envelope.

The support provided under NHM includes support for engaging of health human resource on contractual basis, National Ambulance Services, Mobile Medical Units, ASHAs, Infrastructure strengthening, creation of 1,50,000 Ayushman Bharat-Health and Wellness Centres (AB-HWCs) by transforming the existing Sub Centres and Primary Health Centres, 24 x 7 Services and First Referral facilities, Mera Aspataal, Kayakalp Award Scheme, Prime Minister's National Dialysis Programme, National Quality Assurance Standards implementation and related Activities, LaQshya Certification, Biomedical Equipment Maintenance and Management Programme, Free Diagnostics Service Initiative and Free Drugs Service Initiative.

Further, initiatives such as Mission Parivar Vikas, Adolescent Friendly Health Clinics (AFHCs), Weekly Iron Folic Acid Supplementation (WIFS), Menstrual Hygiene Scheme, Facility Based Newborn Care (FBNC), Home Based Newborn Care Program, Social Awareness and Actions to Neutralize Pneumonia Successfully (SAANS), Home Based Care for Young Child (HBYC), Rashtriya Bal Swasthya Karyakram (RBSK), Early Childhood Development (ECD),

Comprehensive Abortion Care (CAC), Anemia Mukht Bharat (AMB) strategy, Nutrition Rehabilitation Centre (NRC) program are supported to increase access to quality healthcare services. Support is also provided to strengthen Universal Immunization programme.

(b): The India COVID 19 Emergency Response and Health Systems Preparedness Package I & II intended to build resilient health systems to support preparedness and prevention to address the current COVID-19 outbreak & also such outbreaks in future. National Health Mission framework with the available resources were utilized for implementing this package.

Diagnostic facilities like procurement of diagnostic equipment, testing kits, Viral Transport Media (VTM) and other consumables and reagents both for COVID-19 and other routine pathological examinations were expanded to strengthen public laboratories. Deployment of existing ambulances and hiring of additional ambulances to provide reliable referral linkages between the Dedicated COVID Health Centres (DCHCs)\ Dedicated COVID Care Centres (DCCCs) and the Dedicated COVID-Hospitals (DCHs). Existing Human Resource (HR) supported under the NHM, both service delivery and programme management were deployed\redeployed. Additional HR engaged to meet the needs for increased services in view of COVID-19 including Specialists, Doctors, Nurses, Pharmacists, ANMs, sanitation staff, data entry operators and other health workers. Additional incentives paid to ASHAs and other volunteers, for the period of their engagement during the emergency response period.

National COVID-19 Vaccination Programme started across the country using the existing structure of Universal Immunization Programme, which was developed and strengthened under NHM. The supervisory cadre and governance structure at the State and District level were used to monitor and review the COVID vaccination programme.

Further, the Government ensured that the general public was provided with accurate information about the pandemic, its spread as well as protective measures to be adopted to prevent infection. Care was taken to prevent misinformation and the media was kept fully briefed of the changing status of the disease as well the response of the government. Appeals were made to the national media to educate the general public on hand, respiratory and environmental hygiene practices, testing protocols for COVID-19. IEC messages were disseminated through various communication channels like social and print media, Government websites, and IVR recording during phone calls. A 24x7 call centre provided information related to the disease, its prevention, management and any other details to callers seeking clarification.

(c): Under NHM, all the States/UTs including Madhya Pradesh submit the proposals, through Program Implementation Plan (PIP) annually before the commencement of next financial year. Year-wise Record of Proceedings (RoPs) and PIPs of Madhya Pradesh under NHM, are available at the link <https://nhm.gov.in/index4.php?lang=1&level=0&linkid=43&lid=56>.

The details of Central releases under National Rural Health Mission (NRHM) for the last three financial years to the State of Madhya Pradesh is as below:

Name of the State	Central Releases under NRHM (Rs. In crore)		
	FY 2019-20	FY 2020-21	FY 2021-22
Madhya Pradesh	1684.59	2311.39	2283.96