

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3411
TO BE ANSWERED ON 5th AUGUST, 2022**

HEALTH MELAS UNDER NATIONAL HEALTH MISSION

3411. 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 constituency under the National Rural Health Mission (NRHM);
- (b) if so, the details of the criteria adopted therefor along with the number of such Melas organised during the last three years;
- (c) the funds spent by the Government on organizing each such Mela in the country during the last three years; and
- (d) the number of such Melas organized in Tonk and Sawai Madhopur districts of Rajasthan during the last three years?

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

(a) to (d): The Block Level Health Melas were organised in the states/UTs between 18th April 2022 to 20th May 2022 as part of Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav under National Health Mission. 4849 Block Level Health Melas were organised from 18th April 2022 to 20th May, 2022 across the country, out of which seven each were organized in the Tonk and Sawai Madhopur districts in Rajasthan during the period. A fund of Rs. 2 lakhs per Block was provisioned under National Health Mission for organising these Health Melas.

Further, Health Melas at all the functional Ayushman Bharat–Health & Wellness Centres (AB-HWCs) for the benefit of the population of the catchment areas are envisaged twice a year (April & November) for two consecutive days in coordination with District Hospital/Sub District Hospital/Community Health Centre in the district. The details of funds utilized during the last three years as reported by the States/UTs is at Annexure I.

Annexure-I**Statement showing State/UT wise Expenditure on Targeting Naturally Occurring 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:

1. Funds are released on the basis of Programme Implementation Plans (PIP) approval based on the demand of States/UTs.
2. Expenditure includes expenditure against Central Release, State release & unspent balances at the beginning of the year.
3. The above figures are as per Financial Management Report (FMR) reported by the States/UTs.