

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 970
TO BE ANSWERED ON 22ND JULY, 2022**

“HEALTH MELAS UNDER NHM”

+970. SHRI SANTOSH PANDEY:

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

- (a) the primary objectives of organizing Health Melas under National Health Mission;
- (b) the number of such Melas organized in Chhattisgarh during the last two years and the current year and the number of people benefitted therefrom;
- (c) whether the Government allocates funds to the States for organising such Health Melas; and
- (d) if so, the district-wise details of funds allocated/utilized during the last two years and the current year in Chhattisgarh?

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

(a) to (d) The Primary objectives of organising Health Melas are to create awareness about different health and family welfare programmes, prevention of communicable and non-communicable diseases, Ayushman Bharat Health and Wellness Centres, Ayushman Bharat Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya Yojana (AB-PMJAY), and motivate the masses through innovative mass media activities to adopt wellness behaviour to stay healthy. Health Melas also facilitate the creation of Unique Health ID under Ayushman Bharat Digital Mission and Ayushman Bharat Card under AB-PMJAY for eligible citizens. Health Melas also provide the screening for early diagnosis, basic health care services with drugs and diagnostics, teleconsultation with relevant health specialists. As part of Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav, a fund

of Rs. 2 lakhs have been provisioned under National Health Mission for organising Block Level Health Mela at each block for all the States/UTs including the state of Chhattisgarh during current financial year. In the state of Chhattisgarh, 244 Block level Health Melas in 146 blocks were organised from 18th April 2022 to 20th May, 2022 and 1,97,662 people were benefitted from these melas. The district wise details of fund allocated for the Block Health Melas in the state of Chhattisgarh is at Annexure I as provided by the State.

HWC Portal: HWC Block Health Melas
DATE 14.04.2022 TO 20.05.2022

S. No	District	No. of Block	Per Block (Rs. 2 Lakhs)
1	Balod	5	10
2	Balodabazar	6	12
3	Balrampur	6	12
4	Bastar	7	14
5	Bemetara	4	8
6	Bijapur	4	8
7	Bilaspur	4	8
8	Dantewada	4	8
9	Dhamtari	4	8
10	Durg	3	6
11	Gariyaband	5	10
12	GPM	3	6
13	Janjgir Champa	9	18
14	Jashpur	8	16
15	Kanker	7	14
16	Kawardha	4	8
17	Kondagaon	5	10
18	Korba	5	10
19	Koriya	5	10
20	Mahasamund	5	10
21	Mungeli	3	6
22	Narayanpur	2	4
23	Raigarh	9	18
24	Raipur	4	8
25	Rajnandgaon	9	18
26	Sukma	3	6
27	Surajpur	6	12
28	Surguja	7	14