

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 981
TO BE ANSWERED ON 22nd July 2022**

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO POOR PATIENTS

981 SRIMATI KESHARI DEVI PATEL:

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

- (a) whether the Government has rolled out any scheme to provide financial assistance to poor patients;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the district wise details of number of such patients provided financial assistance during each of the last three years and the current year in Uttar Pradesh;
- (d) whether the Government proposes to simplify the process for availing benefits under the said Scheme; and
- (e) the year-wise details of amount allocated for the said scheme and the financial assistance given during each of the last three years and the current year?

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

(a) to (e) The Ministry of Health and Family Welfare provides financial assistance for treatment of poor patients suffering from identified life threatening diseases and taking treatment in Government hospitals, under the Umbrella Scheme of Rashtriya Arogya Nidhi (RAN) and Health Minister's Discretionary Grant.

Rashtriya Arogya Nidhi (RAN): Under the Umbrella Scheme of Rashtriya Arogya Nidhi, one-time financial assistance upto Rs. 15 lakh is provided to patients belonging to poor families living below threshold poverty lines and suffering from major identified life threatening diseases for medical treatment at Government hospitals.

HMCPF	50.00	35.67	50.00	18.10	40.00	6.83	40.00	0.78
RAN	50.00	29.25	50.00	16.26	40.00	12.87	40.00	2.42
Rare Disease	50.00	1.30	77.32	10.00	25.00	3.15	25.00	-
HMDG	6.00	3.48	6.00	1.44	5.00	1.16	5.00	0.80
