

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2009
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 2nd AUGUST, 2024**

“NATIONAL RURAL HEALTH MISSION PROGRAM”

2009. SHRI THIRU D M KATHIR ANAND:

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

- (a) whether the Government proposes to sanction adequate budget and financial support under the National Rural Health Mission across the country including Tamil Nadu and Rajasthan and if so, the details thereof; and
- (b) the detail of the Schemes for recruitment of Medical officers/ Dentists/Ophthalmologists in the rural areas under the NRHM and if so, the details thereof?

**ANSWER
THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY
WELFARE
(SMT. ANUPRIYA PATEL)**

(a) & (b): With the objective of attainment of universal access to equitable, affordable and quality health care services, the Ministry of Health & Family Welfare is implementing National Health Mission. Government provides technical and financial support to the States/UTs for improvement in health infrastructure, availability of adequate human resources to health facilities, improve availability and accessibility to quality health care especially for the underserved and marginalized groups. Further, funds are released by the Ministry under National Health Mission based on the fulfillment of Department of Expenditure conditionalities by the States/UTs. The details of Central Releases under the National Health Mission (NHM) from FY 2021-22 to 2023-24, to the State of Tamil Nadu and Rajasthan is given as below:

(Rs. in Cr.)

Financial Year	Tamil Nadu	Rajasthan
2021-22	1,631.91	1,924.95
2022-23	1,652.24	1,460.80
2023-24	1,996.06	2,785.46

Further, Ministry provides technical and financial support including support for recruitment of health human resource (Specialists Doctors and other health workers), to the States/UTs to strengthen the public healthcare system, based on the proposals received in the form of Programme Implementation Plans (PIPs) under National Health Mission. Government of India provides approval for the proposals in the form of Record of Proceedings (RoPs) as per norms & available resources. The details of RoPs issued to States/UTs are available at following web link:

<https://nhm.gov.in/index1.php?lang=1&level=1&sublinkid=1377&lid=744>.
