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

LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2997 TO BE ANSWERED ON 9th AUGUST, 2024

DEATH IN ATTAPADI IN KERALA

2997: SHRI V K SREEKANDAN:

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

(a) whether the Government has proposed any special package to Attapadi in Palakkad district in the State of Kerala witnessing human deaths on account of many diseases in the recent past;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the action taken/proposed to be taken by the Government in this regard;

(c) whether it is a fact that more medical and other infrastructures are required to meet the emergency situations in the said areas; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

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

(a) to (d): Under National Health Mission, Ministry of Health & Family Welfare provides financial and technical support to States/UTs including Kerala to strengthen their healthcare systems based on the requirements posed by them in their Programme Implementation Plans (PIPs) within their overall resource envelope.

Under National Health Mission (NHM), State of Kerala has been accorded approval of Rs. 2038.04 Crores for the Financial Year (FY) 2024-25 and Rs. 2062.16 Crores for the FY 2025 -26.

Under Pradhan Mantri Ayushman Bharat Health Infrastructure Mission (PM-ABHIM), the State of Kerala has been accorded approval for an overall amount of Rs. 404.63 Crores from FY 2021-22 to FY 2025-26. One Integrated Public Health lab (IPHL) with the financial allocation of Rs. 1.25 crore in FY 2022-23 and one 100 bedded Critical Care Block (CCB) with the financial allocation of Rs. 40.05 crores in FY 2025-26 has been approved for Palakkad District.