

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4318
TO BE ANSWERED ON 20.12.2024**

AMBULANCES UNDER THE NATIONAL HEALTH MISSION

4318. MS. IQRA CHOUDHARY:

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

- (a) the number of ambulances (functional and non-functional), Active Advance Life Support (ALS) and Basic Life Support (BLS) Ambulances operating in the country, State/UT-wise;
- (b) whether the National Health Mission is regularly updating the data of the number of ALS and BLS ambulances in the State of Uttar Pradesh since 2022, if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government is ensuring that the funds approved for maintenance of these ambulances are utilised properly, if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) whether the Government conducts any audits of ambulances and the equipments in it, if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

**THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
(SHRI PRATAPRAO JADHAV)**

(a): The total number of ambulances operating across the country under National Ambulance Service (NAS) with the support of National Health Mission (NHM) is 28,830 and without support of under NHM, 11,615 ambulances are operating. Further, Ministry of Road Transport and Highways (MoRTH) has informed that a total no. of 1,90,138 ambulances of all types have been registered on VAHAN portal. The State/UT-wise details of functional ambulances including Active Advanced Life Support (ALS) and Basic Life Support (BLS) ambulances operating with support under NHM and without support under NHM is given at Annexure.

(b): The quarterly report of National Health Mission (NHM) regularly updates the ambulance data for every State/UT. The year wise number of ambulances functioning in Uttar Pradesh under NHM since 2022 is given as under :-

State	2022		2023		2024	
	ALS	BLS	ALS	BLS	ALS	BLS
Uttar Pradesh	250	4470	250	4470	250	4470

(c) and (d): Under National Health Mission (NHM), funds for the maintenance of the ambulances are in-built in the Opex cost and is being provided to the States/UTs based on the proposals made by them in their respective Programme Implementation Plan proposals within their overall resource envelope. The implementation progress and performance of ambulances are regularly monitored through regular review meetings and field visits conducted through NHM.

The Ministry of Health & Family Welfare provides technical and financial support to States/UTs for strengthening the National Ambulance Services across the nation. “Public Health and Hospitals” is State subject, the primary responsibility of strengthening public healthcare system, including efforts to have required number of ambulances ensuring their functionality and operationality lies with the respective State/UT Governments.

ANNEXURE

Annexure referred to in reply to part (a) of the Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 4318 for 20.12.2024 asked by Ms. Iqra Choudhary, Hon'ble MP regarding "Ambulances under the National Health Mission"

State/UT-wise details of functional ambulances of Health Department

S.No	State	Ambulances operational under NHM				Ambulances operational other than NHM			
		ALS	BLS	Others	Total	ALS	BLS	Others	Total
1	A & N Islands	0	26	0	26	0	29	0	29
2	Andhra Pradesh	105	523	0	628	84	56	0	140
3	Arunachal Pradesh	0	112	149	261	0	0	113	113
4	Assam	14	779	7	800	0	0	649	649
5	Bihar	576	1082	0	1658	0	0	0	0
6	Chandigarh	0	6	0	6	1	8	0	9
7	Chhattisgarh	30	296	380	706	4	52	401	457
8	Dadra & Nagar Haveli and Daman & Diu	0	0	11	11	5	19	5	29
9	Delhi	0	97	84	181	24	27	148	199
10	Goa	27	0	4	31	32	68	35	135
11	Gujarat	175	425	20	620	64	335	1324	1723
12	Haryana	55	265	261	581	0	0	0	0
13	Himachal Pradesh	35	213	156	404	6	0	205	211
14	Jammu & Kashmir	139	64	286	489	0	0	611	611
15	Jharkhand	125	418	1633	2176	0	0	0	0
16	Karnataka	231	484	166	881	82	1044	0	1126
17	Kerala	0	315	0	315	0	0	468	468
18	Ladakh	22	0	5	27	9	11	90	110
19	Lakshadweep	0	0	17	17	0	0	0	0
20	Madhya Pradesh	167	835	1059	2061	0	0	0	0
21	Maharashtra	233	704	3288	4225	0	0	3274	3274
22	Manipur	0	0	33	33	18	47	19	84
23	Meghalaya	12	38	142	192	0	0	0	0
24	Mizoram	0	0	65	65	0	0	95	95
25	Nagaland	0	27	66	93	2	0	10	12
26	Odisha	411	449	506	1366	0	0	304	304
27	Puducherry	0	10	0	10	0	43	0	43
28	Punjab	0	0	0	0	25	300	114	439
29	Rajasthan	147	797	45	989	0	0	0	0
30	Sikkim	0	8	0	8	0	0	31	31
31	Tamil Nadu	205	1148	0	1353	0	0	950	950
32	Telangana	31	425	0	456	0	0	0	0
33	Tripura	0	50	0	50	9	11	0	20
34	Uttar Pradesh	250	4470	0	4720	0	0	0	0
35	Uttarakhand	54	217	129	400	0	0	160	160
36	West Bengal	0	1000	1991	2991	65	17	112	194
	Total	3044	15283	10503	28830	430	2067	9118	11615

Source: NHM-MIS, June 2024
