

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

**LOK SABHA  
STARRED QUESTION NO. 110  
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 6<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY, 2026**

**ALLOCATION OF FUNDS UNDER NHM**

**\*110. DR. RAJ KUMAR CHABBEWAL:**

Will the **MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE** be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that there has been a significant reduction in the allocation of funds under the National Health Mission (NHM) for the State of Punjab;
- (b) if so, the details thereof along with the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether the Government is taking any measures to restore and further increase the allocation to the State of Punjab in this regard; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

**ANSWER  
THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE  
(SHRI JAGAT PRAKASH NADDA)**

- (a) to (d) A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

**STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO LOK SABHA  
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(a) to (d) Public Health is a State subject, hence, the primary responsibility of providing basic health services to all the citizens of the country lies with respective State/UT Government. With the objective of attainment of universal access to equitable, affordable and quality health care services, the Ministry of Health & Family Welfare (MoHFW) is implementing National Health Mission (NHM). Under NHM, Government of India provides technical and financial support to the States/UTs for improvement in health infrastructure, availability of adequate human resources to health facilities, to improve availability and accessibility to quality health care especially for the underserved and marginalized groups.

Under NHM over the period FY 2020-21 to FY 2024-25, the Central Release to the State of Punjab has increased from Rs.568.14 Cr. to Rs.878.21 Cr. i.e. 55%.

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