

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.957
TO BE ANSWERED ON 4TH DECEMBER, 2015**

ANNUAL PER CAPITA HEALTH EXPENDITURE IN CGHS & NRHM

957. SHRI KAUSHALENDRA KUMAR:

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

(a) whether it is a fact that Government expenditure is more than Rs. 5000/- per capita annually in the Central Government Health Scheme (CGHS) as compared to just Rs. 180/- only in the National Rural Health Mission (NRHM);

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the CGHS is financed mainly through the Centre's tax revenues as contribution of beneficiaries are very low just about 5% of the total expenditure and remaining 95% from Government; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

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

(a) & (b): The per capita annual expenditure under CGHS in 2015-16 is Rs. 6376/- per beneficiary based on budget estimates. This expenditure, however, does not include expenditure for hospitalization in respect of Serving Government employees which is borne by the respective departments/ Ministries. It is hence not possible to compare the exact per capita expenditure under CGHS with expenditure under NRHM.

(c) & (d): The contribution made by CGHS beneficiary depends upon the Grade Pay in case of serving beneficiary and on the last pay drawn in case of pensioner beneficiary. The contribution is much less than the actual expenditure incurred under CGHS and is deposited in the Consolidated Fund of India.

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