

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1439
TO BE ANSWERED ON 4TH MARCH, 2016**

AMBULANCE SERVICE IN RURAL AREAS

1439. SHRI DUSHYANT SINGH:

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

- (a) whether a significant number of deaths occur in rural areas due to lack of availability of ambulances in time in case of emergencies;
- (b) if so, the details of death reported in rural areas during each of the last three years and the current year, State/UT-wise;
- (c) whether the Government proposes to provide funds for hi-tech ambulances so the patients provide instant life support in case of emergencies; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

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

(a) &(b): No such data is maintained centrally.

(c) & (d): Public health being a State subject, the primary responsibility to strengthen healthcare system lies with the State Governments. However, under the National Health Mission (NHM), technical and financial support is provided to States/UTs to strengthen their healthcare systems including support for emergency transport services for patients, including Advance Level Support (ALS) ambulances, based on the proposals made by the States/UTs in their Programme Implementation Plans.

State/UT-wise details of operational Dial 108, Dial 102/Dial 104 ambulances are provided as Annexure.

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Annexure

Ambulances Operational under NHM (as on September 2016)

Sl.No.	State	Dial 108	Dial 102/104
1	Bihar	49	792
2	Chhatisgarh	239	300
3	Himachal Pradesh	183	125
4	Jammu & Kashmir	0	331
5	Jharkhand	0	0
6	Madhya Pradesh	606	0
7	Orissa	420	447
8	Rajasthan	741	600
9	Uttar Pradesh	988	1964
10	Uttarakhand	139	109
11	Arunachal Pradesh	0	1
12	Assam	380	316
13	Manipur	0	43
14	Meghalaya	42	0
15	Mizoram	0	60
16	Nagaland	0	75
17	Sikkim	0	0
18	Tripura	0	0
19	Andhra Pradesh	439	0
20	Goa	38	0
21	Gujarat	406	0
22	Haryana	0	382
23	Karnataka	711	0
24	Kerala	50	0
25	Maharashtra	937	2754
26	Punjab	242	0
27	Tamil Nadu	704	0
28	Telangana	316	0
29	West Bengal	0	0
30	A&N Island	0	1
31	Chandigarh	0	10
32	D&N Haveli	0	0
33	Daman & Diu	3	4
34	Delhi	0	120
35	Lakshadweep	0	0
36	Puducherry	10	1
All India		7643	8435