

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2304
TO BE ANSWERED ON 11TH MARCH, 2016**

PATIENT WELFARE COMMITTEES

2304. SHRIMATI KAMLA DEVI PAATLE:

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

- (a) whether any patient welfare Committees are functioning in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, State/ UT-wise including Chhattisgarh; and
- (c) the efforts being made by the Government for improving medical facilities in the rural areas?

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

(a) & (b): The State/UT-wise information including Chhattisgarh of registered patient welfare Committees or Rogi Kalyan Samitis (RKS) under NHM (as on September,2015) is at Annexure.

(c): The National Rural Health Mission (NRHM) was launched in 2005 to provide accessible, affordable and quality healthcare, especially to the poor and vulnerable sections of the population, particularly in rural areas. Under the National Health Mission (NHM) which now subsumes the NRHM as a Sub Mission, support is provided to States/UTs to strengthen their healthcare systems including for setting up new /upgrading of existing public health facilities, untied grants to Rogi Kalyan Samitis, health human resource on contractual basis, drugs, equipment, diagnostics, Ambulances, Mobile Medical Units, etc based on requirements posed by the States in their Programme Implementation Plans.

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Annexure

Status of registered Rogi Kalyan Samitis (RKS) under NHM (as on September 2015)		
S.No.	State	Number
1	Bihar	1925
2	Chhattisgarh	958
3	Himachal Pradesh	616
4	Jammu & Kashmir	724
5	Jharkhand	560
6	Madhya Pradesh	1605
7	Orissa	1741
8	Rajasthan	2952
9	Uttar Pradesh	1071
10	Uttarakhand	330
11	Arunachal Pradesh	185
12	Assam	1203
13	Manipur	110
14	Meghalaya	146
15	Mizoram	76
16	Nagaland	164
17	Sikkim	30
18	Tripura	128
19	Andhra Pradesh	1306
20	Goa	14
21	Gujarat	1538
22	Haryana	509
23	Karnataka	2639
24	Kerala	1204
25	Maharashtra	3099
26	Punjab	507
27	Tamil Nadu	2028
28	Telangana	831
29	West Bengal	729
30	A&N Island	29
31	Chandigarh	5
32	D&N Haveli	2
33	Daman & Diu	6
34	Delhi	36
35	Lakshadweep	9
36	Puducherry	48
All India		29063

Source: MIS