

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

**LOK SABHA
STARRED QUESTION NO.392
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 12TH AUGUST, 2016
MEDICAL EQUIPMENT IN PHCS**

***392. KUMARI SUSHMITA DEV:**

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

(a) whether the Government is aware that a large number of medical equipment in the Public Health Centres (PHCs) are non-functional thereby causing inconvenience to the patients and if so, the details thereof, State/UT-wise;

(b) whether the Government has any monitoring mechanism in place to ensure proper maintenance and operational condition of these equipments and if so, the details thereof;

(c) the funds allocated and utilized for purchase of medical equipments in PHCs during the last three years, State/UT-wise; and

(d) the other steps taken by the Government to improve the maintenance of the medical equipments in PHCs?

**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) Yes. Government is aware of the dysfunctional equipments in health facilities. The state wise biomedical equipment data on functionality is placed at Annexure.

Public health is a state subject. However, under National Health Mission, Government of India (GOI) provides technical and financial support to the States. Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, GOI has developed and disseminated the Guidelines for Biomedical Equipments Maintenance and Management Program. The Guidelines provide for outsourcing of Biomedical Equipments maintenance with payment linked to uptime of equipments. As per the request for proposal provided with the guidelines, the service provider is required to provide a real time dashboard for monitoring of equipment functionality status.

Data regarding funds allocated and utilized for purchase of medical equipment in PHCs is not maintained centrally by Government of India.

S.NO	Name of States	Status of Bio Medical Equipment (BME) service provider [Request for proposal(RFP) released/program rolled out/RFP in preparation/ Mapping in progress/ No progress]	Approximate Asset pvalue	Dysfunctionality
1	Andhra Pradesh	Program rolled out	390 Cr	32%
2	Arunachal Pradesh	Program rolled out	19Cr	35.67%
3	Assam	RFP released	307Cr	28%
4	Bihar	RFP in preparation	90Cr	30%
5	Chhattisgarh	RFP rolled out	100Cr	34%
6	Goa	RFP in preparation	42Cr	12.46%
7	Gujarat	RFP released	200Cr	Not Available
8	Haryana	No progress	Not Available	Not Available
9	Himachal Pradesh	RFP in preparation	Not available	Not Available
10	Jammu & Kashmir	No progress	Not available	Not available
11	Jharkhand	Program rolled out	144Cr	35%
12	Karnataka	RFP released	430Cr	27%
13	Kerala	Program rolled out	126.87 Cr	15%
14	Madhya Pradesh	RFP released	180 Cr	37%
15	Maharashtra	Program rolled out	440 Cr	30%
16	Manipur	RFP in preparation	33Cr	35%

17	Meghalaya	RFP in preparation	34 Cr	28%
18	Mizoram	Program rolled out	37Cr	34%
19	Nagaland	RFP issued	26Cr	16.46%
20	Odisha	RFP in preparation	207Cr	25%
21	Punjab	Program rolled out	67Cr	Not available
22	Rajasthan	Program rolled out	330Cr	16%
23	Sikkim	Program rolled out	12 Cr	26.45%
24	Tamil Nadu	No progress	Not available	Not available
25	Telangana	No progress	Not available	Not available
26	Tripura	RFP preparation	37Cr	32%
27	Uttarakhand	RFP in preparation	120Cr	28%
28	Uttar Pradesh	RFP released	507Cr	28%
29	West Bengal	RFP in preparation	550Cr	25%
30	Andaman & Nicobar	No progress	Not available	Not available
31	Chandigarh	RFP issued	6Cr	23.59%
32	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	No progress	Not available	Not available
33	Daman & Diu	NA	8Cr	4.7%
34	Delhi	No progress	Not available	Not available
35	Lakshadweep	No progress	Not available	Not available
36	Puducherry	RFP issued	Not available	Not available