

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

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2117  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 29<sup>TH</sup> JULY, 2016**

**EXPENDITURE FOR HOSPITAL TREATMENT**

**2117. SHRI J.J.T. NATTERJEE:**

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

- (a) whether the average expenditure for hospitalised treatment from a public hospital is less than that of private hospital in rural areas and about one third in urban areas;
- (b) if so, the details thereof along with the reasons behind such a difference; and
- (c) whether the Government has noticed inter-state variation in this regard, if so, the details thereof, State/UT-wise?

**ANSWER**

**THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND  
FAMILY WELFARE  
(SHRI FAGGAN SINGH KULASTE )**

(a) & (b): According to the report 'Health in India' brought out by National Sample Survey Office, Ministry of Statistics & Programme Implementation based on NSS 71<sup>st</sup> Round (January – June, 2014), average total medical expenditure per hospitalisation case (excluding child birth) for public hospital is about one fourth than that of private hospital in rural areas and less than one fourth in urban areas. Further, average total medical expenditure per hospitalised childbirth for public hospital is about one tenth as that for private hospital in both rural and urban areas. Details are given in **Annexure-I**.

Under National Health Mission (NHM), support is provided to States/UTs for provision of free or subsidised healthcare services in public health facilities including free essential drugs and diagnostics. The cost of child birth in public facilities is considerably lower on account of programmes such as Janani Suraksha Yojana and Janani Shishu Suraksha Karyakram. Further, the cost of care, drugs and diagnostics in private facilities is higher than the public facilities.

(c): Yes, the government has noticed inter-state variation in expenditure of hospitalised treatment. State/UT-wise details are given in **Annexure-II** and **Annexure -III**.

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**Annexure-I**

<b>(A) Average medical expenditure (Rs.) per hospitalisation case (excluding childbirth) for public and private hospital</b>		
<b>Type of hospital</b>	<b>average total expenditure (Rs.)</b>	
	<b>rural</b>	<b>urban</b>
Public hospital	5636	7670
Private hospital	21726	32375
<b>(B) Average medical expenditure ( * ) per hospitalized childbirth for public and private hospital</b>		
<b>Type of hospital</b>	<b>average total expenditure (Rs.)</b>	
	<b>rural</b>	<b>urban</b>
Public hospital	1587	2117
Private hospital	14778	20328
<i>Source: NSS Report no. 574 ( Health in India)</i>		

## Annexure-II

Average medical expenditure (Rs.) per hospitalisation case (excluding childbirth) for treatment during stay at hospital (as inpatient) in last 365 days				
State/UT	average total medical expenditure (Rs.)			
	Rural		Urban	
	public hospital	private hospital	public hospital	private hospital
Andhra Pradesh	3582	16032	3629	38949
Arunachal Pradesh	5400	13428	9808	17827
Assam	5621	22541	17613	79028
Bihar	6933	15288	9232	33072
Chhattisgarh	3976	20143	3311	30547
Delhi	4606	75153	10267	54868
Goa	3177	57789	16707	39626
Gujarat	7792	16648	7695	24025
Haryana	9927	22672	15325	36318
Himachal Pradesh	15257	31596	29055	27990
Jammu & Kashmir	6478	38672	8819	44269
Jharkhand	4444	14288	9670	14442
Karnataka	4799	17650	4125	26230
Kerala	3524	25411	2768	21808
Madhya Pradesh	3375	24387	14214	31142
Maharashtra	5626	24087	4966	35690
Manipur	5179	13936	7436	20960
Meghalaya	1794	8418	13752	28172
Mizoram	7991	23979	6003	25439
Nagaland	2904	14411	5403	23417
Odisha	7472	29233	7961	36940
Punjab	12104	34273	14347	36411
Rajasthan	3928	23562	8029	27202
Sikkim	3493	20826	2667	18944
Tamil Nadu	472	19554	781	33261
Telangana	3309	26353	2899	25320
Tripura	5729	15546	4419	73119
Uttar Pradesh	10034	22919	18782	36931
Uttarakhand	3115	15399	6021	38684
West Bengal	5766	25207	8220	43410
Andaman & Nicobar Islands	0	57457	250	46237
Chandigarh	8027	44626	32889	47879
Dadra & Nagar Haveli	2314	11330	1372	9356
Daman & Diu	0	13670	336	8349
Lakshadweep	0	27968	157	26965
Puducherry	450	11473	678	36088
<b>All-India</b>	<b>5636</b>	<b>21726</b>	<b>7670</b>	<b>32375</b>

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**Annexure-III**

<b>Average medical expenditure (Rs.) per hospitalised childbirth during last 365 days</b>				
State/UT	<b>average total medical expenditure (Rs.)</b>			
	<b>Rural</b>		<b>Urban</b>	
	<b>public hospital</b>	<b>private hospital</b>	<b>public hospital</b>	<b>private hospital</b>
Andhra Pradesh	1471	13626	1232	17767
Arunachal Pradesh	2092	8883	773	12480
Assam	3599	12502	6949	30031
Bihar	2197	16322	2584	13795
Chhattisgarh	1551	10675	3399	15875
Delhi	1331	7350	3163	32556
Goa	4814	24757	639	27300
Gujarat	780	7502	1495	13551
Haryana	1530	16206	1674	19264
Himachal Pradesh	2839	10357	2807	19172
Jammu & Kashmir	3277	23750	3246	14778
Jharkhand	1275	10573	1857	13413
Karnataka	1762	15762	2635	21353
Kerala	1662	19443	1534	21578
Madhya Pradesh	882	13818	672	16288
Maharashtra	1147	15537	2480	22752
Manipur	5396	21503	5883	22706
Meghalaya	811	20989	2061	17050
Mizoram	1419	11992	2154	16040
Nagaland	2001	5207	3406	7104
Odisha	2598	16569	3008	18550
Punjab	2220	18064	3153	22015
Rajasthan	464	12751	972	13811
Sikkim	1987	8241	1355	12466
Tamil Nadu	325	28862	661	30132
Telangana	1511	20054	2433	23443
Tripura	4312	19844	5209	22965
Uttar Pradesh	1296	11965	2147	16717
Uttarakhand	1358	5699	2173	16114
West Bengal	2061	14821	3208	22829
Andaman & Nicobar Islands	94	57500	114	10500
Chandigarh	3669	14857	4695	20340
Dadra & Nagar Haveli	0	7550	1183	16651
Daman & Diu	0	10162	271	19314
Lakshadweep	667	16688	0	20949
Puducherry	965	18039	1308	25137
<b>All-India</b>	<b>1587</b>	<b>14778</b>	<b>2117</b>	<b>20328</b>

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