

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

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4531  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 12<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST, 2016**

**MOBILE DISPENSARIES**

**4531. SHRI NISHIKANT DUBEY:**

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

- (a) the States/UTs where mobile medical vans/dispensaries/units are presently in operation along with the facilities available especially for the rural population therefrom;
- (b) whether the Government has received proposals from various States for setting up mobile medical vans/dispensaries/ units, if so, the details thereof and the follow-up action taken by the Government thereon, State/UT-wise including Jharkhand;
- (c) the funds allocated, released and utilized for the purpose during each of the last three years and current year, State/UTwise; and
- (d) the time by which the said service is likely to be introduced in all the uncovered areas including rural and backward areas of the country?

**ANSWER**

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

- (a): The details about number of Mobile Medical Units (MMUs) operational in States/UTs across the country during 2015-16 are placed at **Annexure-I**. Mobile Medical units have been envisaged to provide preventive, promotive and curative care primarily in underserved or unserved areas. Services provided by the MMUs vary from State to State. However, suggested package of services to be provided in MMU may be seen at **Annexure-II**.
- (b): A statement showing proposals received from the States/UTs for setting up Mobile Medical vans/dispensaries/units as per their PIP of 2016-17 is provided at **Annexure-III**. Except for Dadra & Nagar Haveli, these have been appraised by the National Programme Coordination Committee.
- (c): Funds to States under NRHM Flexipool are released as lumpsum and not for individual activity. Statements showing approval and utilization of funds during the years 2013-14, 2014-15 and 2015-16 for MMUs are given at **Annexure-IV**. Data for the current year is not available.
- (d): Under National Health Mission (NHM), funds are provided to States/UTs as per the requirements projected by them in their Programme Implementation Plans (PIPs). NHM Framework allows MMUs to be provided to render services in unserved and underserved areas. However, approval of MMUs for any area is subject to states including such a proposal in their PIP within their resource envelope.

## Statement Showing Number of MMUs Operational under NHM

MMUs operational under NRHM		
Sl.no.	State	2015-16
1	Bihar	7
2	Chhatisgarh	0
3	Himachal Pradesh	0
4	Jammu & Kashmir	11
5	Jharkhand	94
6	Madhya Pradesh	80
7	Orissa	0
8	Rajasthan	202
9	Uttar Pradesh	0
10	Uttarakhand	8
11	Arunachal Pradesh	16
12	Assam	50
13	Manipur	9
14	Meghalaya	7
15	Mizoram	9
16	Nagaland	11
17	Sikkim	4
18	Tripura	4
19	Andhra Pradesh	0
20	Goa	0
21	Gujarat	30
22	Haryana	9
23	Karnataka	0
24	Kerala	25
25	Maharashtra	40
26	Punjab	33
27	Tamil Nadu	407
28	Telangana	0
29	West Bengal	48
30	A&N Island	0
31	Chandigarh	7
32	D&N Haveli	1
33	Daman & Diu	0
34	Delhi	2
35	Lakshadweep	0
36	Puducherry	8
<b>All India</b>		<b>1122</b>

As per MIS 31.03.2016

**Suggested Package of Services to be provided in MMU**

1.	Maternal Health	Early diagnosis of pregnancy, Early registration, MCH Cards, Birth planning (and preparing mothers and families in remote areas to shift to a facility at least one week before the due date, or to a maternity hut), Regular Ante-natal check-ups; includes Screening for Hypertension, Diabetes, Anemia, TT Immunization for mother, Iron-folic Acid & Calcium Supplementation, Identification and referral of High Risk Pregnancy, Post Natal Cases, Counselling, support and motivation for institutional delivery, Nutrition, Enabling Take Home Rations (THR) for pregnant woman through Anganwadi Worker.
2	Neonatal and Infant Health (0 to 1 year old)	Examination of low birth weight/preterm newborn/other high risk newborns and management or referral as required), Counselling and support for early Breast Feeding, improved weaning Practices, Identification of congenital anomalies, other disabilities and appropriate referral, Family/community education of Prevention of infections, Complete Immunization, Vitamin A Supplementation, Care of Common illnesses of new born, AGE with mild dehydration, pneumonia case management.
3	Child and Adolescent Health	Growth Monitoring, Prevention through IYCF counselling, access to food supplementation- convergence with ICDS, De-worming, Immunization- , prompt and appropriate treatment of diarrhoea/ARI, referral where needed, detection of Severe Acute malnutrition (SAM), referral and follow up care for SAM, Prevention of anaemia, use of iodised salt; Prevention of diarrhoea, Pre-school and School Child: Biannual Screening, School Health Records, Eye care, De-worming; Early detection of growth abnormalities, delays in development and disability, Adolescent Health services: personal hygiene, Detection & Treatment of Anaemia and other deficiencies in children and adolescents.
4	Reproductive health and Contraceptive Services	Identifying eligible couples, and motivating for Family Planning- delaying first child, spacing between two children, Access to spacing methods- OCP, ECP, condoms, IUCD insertion and removal, RTI treatment- Syndromic management/partner treatment, First aid for GBV- link to referral centre and legal support centre.
5	Management of chronic Communicable Diseases	Tuberculosis; HIV, leprosy, Malaria, Kala-Azar, Filariasis, Other vector borne disease- identification, use of RDT/prompt treatment initiation, vector control measures, Sputum collection for TB, RDK + Lab testing and treatment for all vector borne disease examination, follow up medication compliance, Prevention – mass drug administration in filariasis, immunization for JE,
6	Management of Common Communicable Diseases & Basic OPD care- (acute simple illness)	Diagnosis and management of common fevers, ARI and diarrhoea, Urinary Tract infections, skin infections. (scabies, abscess), indigestion, acute gastritis. Symptomatic care for aches and pains.
7	Management of Common Non-Communicable Diseases	Undertake screening for over 35 age group , at MMU on an annual basis or Opportunistic Screening for diabetes and hypertension, Hypertension / Diabetes mellitus –Medication, follow up diagnostics, refer for specialist consultation and early referral for complications, Silicosis, Fluorosis – follow up care, Diagnosis of common respiratory morbidities (COPD and bronchial asthma) and treatment in all “chest symptomatic”,

		Epilepsy- early case identification, enable specialist consultation through referral.
8	Management of Mental Illness	Community education and Preventive measures against Tobacco use and Substance Abuse, Identification of people for De-Addiction Centres, Referral of cases with mental illness, follow up medication, counselling/support.
9	Dental Care	Education on Oral Hygiene & Substance Abuse, in community and schools- recognition of dental fluorosis- Referral for gingivitis, dental caries, oral cancers, Treatment for glossitis, candidiasis, fever blisters, aphthous ulcers;
10	Eye Care/ENT care	School : Screening for blindness and refractive errors, Community screening for congenital disorders and referral, Counselling and support for care seeking for blindness, other eye disorders -first aid for nosebleeds, recognizing congenital deafness, other common ENT conditions and referral, Eye care in newborn, Screening for visual acuity, cataract and for Refractive Errors, Identification & Treatment of common eye problems- conjunctivitis; spring catarrh, xerophthalmia, first aid for injuries, referral, Management of common colds, Acute Suppurative Otitis media, (ASOM), injuries, pharyngitis, laryngitis, rhinitis, URI, sinusitis
11	Geriatric Care	Management of common geriatric ailments; counselling, supportive treatment, and Pain Management
12	Emergency Medicine	Snake bites, scorpion stings, insect bites, dog bites, Stabilization care in poisoning and referral first aid, trauma of any cause, Minor injury, abscess management.

**Statement showing Numbers of MMUs and funds Proposed for MMUs under NHM in 2016-17**

State/UT	Number of MMUs/MMVs/Boat Clinics Proposed (In Units)	Amount Proposed for MMUs/MMVs/Boat Clinics (Rs. In Lakhs)
A & N Islands	0	0.00
Andhra Pradesh	52	905.74
Arunachal Pradesh	20	418.8
Assam	65*	3208.88
Bihar	80	1669.80
Chandigarh	0	0.00
Chhattisgarh	0	0.00
D & N Haveli	1	17.71
Daman & Diu	0	0.00
Delhi	4	68.45
Goa	0	0.00
Gujarat	67	1389.74
Haryana	11	154.25
Himachal Pradesh	0	0.00
Jammu & Kashmir	11	171.61
Jharkhand	101	2940.00
Karnataka	50	1143.25
Kerala	21	111.40
Lakshadweep	0	0.00
Madhya Pradesh	144	3024.00
Maharashtra	60	1377.96
Manipur	9	512.14
Meghalaya	4	255.31
Mizoram	9	399.48
Nagaland	11	191.04
Odisha	3*	66.10
Puducherry	4	97.30
Punjab	33	606.86
Rajasthan	202	7833.98
Sikkim	3	116.70
Tamil Nadu	395	4438.17
Telangana	50	389.40
Tripura	4	92.63
Uttar Pradesh	0	0.00
Uttarakhand	0	0.00
West Bengal	58	2115.20
<b>Total</b>	<b>1472</b>	<b>33715.90</b>

\*Assam 50 MMUs+15 Boat Clinics

\*Odisha 3 Boat Clinics

Statement showing State/UTs wise SPIP Approval & Expenditure towards National Mobile Medical Vans under NHM from the F.Ys 2013-14 to 2015-16

Rs. In lakhs

S.No.	State	2013-14		2014-15		2015-16	
		National Mobile Medical Vans (Including recurring expenditures)					
		Approval	Expenditure	Approval	Expenditure	Approval	Expenditure
<b>A. High Focus States</b>							
1	Bihar	1944.00	738.46	1584.00	306.03	1306.88	61.41
2	Chattisgarh	720.00	517.59	720.00	106.91	3667.20	3297.24
3	Himachal Pradesh	0.00	0.00	190.08	0.00	0.00	0.00
4	Jammu & Kashmir	0.00	287.37	308.00	109.57	329.61	75.64
5	Jharkhand	2472.00	2001.87	2424.00	1931.89	2580.30	1826.50
6	Madhya Pradesh	2179.00	1732.31	2363.63	1215.23	3467.63	1657.47
7	Orissa	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	88.67	0.00
8	Rajasthan	3484.56	1634.78	3854.40	2145.89	3745.72	2356.93
9	Uttar Pradesh	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	27.54	0
10	Uttarakhand	296.55	180.47	270.00	52.26	224.00	65.41
	<b>Sub Total</b>	<b>11096.11</b>	<b>7092.85</b>	<b>11714.11</b>	<b>5867.78</b>	<b>15437.55</b>	<b>9340.57</b>
<b>B. NE States</b>							
11	Arunachal Pradesh	0.00	34.88	201.60	110.87	201.60	223.56
12	Assam	703.94	707.52	1493.19	785.30	1854.95	897.01
13	Manipur	137.70	81.31	153.60	58.97	185.63	81.85
14	Meghalaya	178.85	60.17	178.85	137.54	242.85	133.75
15	Mizoram	205.55	153.73	223.15	130.64	229.85	166.21
16	Nagaland	174.51	178.54	178.38	108.16	178.96	115.75
17	Sikkim	84.00	75.67	84.00	56.92	84.00	74.27
18	Tripura	100.03	27.45	99.12	54.55	108.00	59.76
	<b>Sub Total</b>	<b>1584.58</b>	<b>1319.27</b>	<b>2611.89</b>	<b>1442.95</b>	<b>3085.84</b>	<b>1752.16</b>
<b>C. Non-High Focus States</b>							
19	Andhra Pradesh	0.00	820.87	257.54	240.23	768.17	416.00
20	Goa	6.44	9.84	0.00	1.99	0.00	0.00
21	Gujarat	889.50	389.96	609.82	376.27	646.20	289.20
22	Haryana	120.82	102.85	148.18	105.09	198.01	83.44
23	Karnataka	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.92	200.00	0.00
24	Kerala	195.90	240.30	154.00	189.77	154.00	186.02
25	Maharashtra	1120.54	899.59	1385.14	967.95	1175.07	913.53
26	Punjab	360.00	434.99	606.86	396.32	606.86	468.60

27	Tamil Nadu	3604.62	3277.83	4047.64	4350.09	3745.04	3598.92
28	Telangana			153.94	8.64	803.40	0.00
29	West Bengal	1887.60	1361.69	1540.00	1003.89	1320.00	1635.00
	<b>Sub Total</b>	<b>8185.42</b>	<b>7537.92</b>	<b>8903.12</b>	<b>7642.16</b>	<b>9616.75</b>	<b>7590.71</b>
<b>D. Small States/UTs</b>							
30	Andaman & Nicobar Islands	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
31	Chandigarh	23.91	42.52	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
32	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	0.00	7.13	16.86	8.43	16.86	9.90
33	Daman & Diu	0.00	10.98	0.00	0.88	0.00	0.00
34	Delhi	180.23	0.00	0.00	98.74	0.00	0.00
35	Lakshadweep	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
36	Puducherry	76.77	63.74	84.53	69.49	84.54	69.69
	<b>Sub Total</b>	<b>280.91</b>	<b>124.37</b>	<b>101.39</b>	<b>177.54</b>	<b>101.40</b>	<b>79.59</b>
	<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>21147.02</b>	<b>16074.41</b>	<b>23330.51</b>	<b>15130.44</b>	<b>28241.54</b>	<b>18763.02</b>

Note:

1. SPIP - State Program Implementation Plan
2. Above Expenditure includes expenditure against Central Release, State share & unspent balances at the beginning of the year.
3. The above figures are as per FMR reported by State/UTs.