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

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 994
TO BE ANSWERED ON 22ND JULY, 2016

AMBULANCE SERVICES IN RURAL AREA

994. SHRI HARI MANJHI:

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

(a) whether the Government has taken note that non-availability of ambulance services resulting in large number of deaths in rural areas;

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the number of deaths reported during the last three years, State/UT-wise;

(c) whether the Government proposes to provide funds for hightech ambulances for emergency life saving assistance in case of emergency; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and the steps taken in this regard?

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

 (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 Life 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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Ambulances Operational under NHM (as on 31-03-2016)

Sl.no.	State/UTs	Dial 108	Dial 102/104
1	Bihar	49	742
2	Chhattisgarh	239	300
3	Himachal Pradesh	195	125
4	Jammu & Kashmir	0	331
5	Jharkhand	0	0
6	Madhya Pradesh	606	0
7	Orissa	420	455
8	Rajasthan	741	600
9	Uttar Pradesh	988	1964
10	Uttarakhand	139	109
11	Arunachal Pradesh	0	0
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	375
23	Karnataka	711	0
24	Kerala	50	0
25	Maharashtra	937	2674
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	6	9
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	**7661**	**8304**