

Sl.No.	States	MMUs Operational (As on March'15)
26.	Punjab	33
27.	Tamil Nadu	407
28.	Telangana	200
29.	West Bengal	32
30.	A and N Islands	0
31.	Chandigarh	5
32.	D and N Haveli	1
33.	Daman and Diu	0
34.	Delhi	2
35.	Lakshadweep	0
36.	Puducherry	8
TOTAL		1307

Availment of benefits under RAN

†2518. SHRIMATI KANAK LATA SINGH:

SHRI VISHAMBHAR PRASAD NISHAD:

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

(a) the quantum of amount granted from Rashtriya Arogya Nidhi (RAN) for the treatment of patients along with their number for the last three years;

(b) the number of patients, receiving aids from this fund, died in last few years due to lack of money for their further treatment;

(c) whether the Ministry would consider to take any initiative which could provide long term treatment to those patients suffering from serious diseases free of cost who are not able to bear the cost themselves; and

(d) the prescribed State-wise income criteria for availing grant from this fund for treatment and when it was changed, and the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI JAGAT PRAKASH NADDA): (a) The details of amount released under RAN during last three years is given below:

† Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

Year	Amount released (₹ in lakh)	Number of beneficiaries
2012-13	1012.33	294
2013-14	1263.65	335
2014-15	1902.08	429
2015-16 (upto 31.07.2015)	614.46	149

(b) No such information is maintained in this Ministry.

(c) Financial assistance under Rashtriya Arogya Nidhi (RAN) is available as a "One Time Grant" to poor patients living below poverty line, suffering from life threatening diseases, as per guidelines of the Scheme. Presently there is no proposal under consideration for providing financial assistance under RAN, repeatedly, for long term treatment.

(d) The existing State-wise poverty lines for rural and urban areas for availing financial assistance from RAN were notified on 26.08.2014 and the details are given in the Statement.

Statement

*Details showing State-wise Poverty Lines for Rural and Urban Areas
for 2011-12 (Poverty Line ₹ Per Capita per month)*

Sl.No.	Name of State/UT	Year 2011-12	
		Rural	Urban
1	2	3	4
1.	Andhra Pradesh	860	1009
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	930	1060
3.	Assam	828	1008
4.	Bihar	778	923
5.	Chhattisgarh	738	849
6.	Delhi	1145	1134
7.	Goa	1090	1134
8.	Gujarat	932	1152
9.	Haryana	1015	1169
10.	Himachal Pradesh	913	1064

1	2	3	4
11.	Jammu and Kashmir	891	988
12.	Jharkhand	748	974
13.	Karnataka	902	1089
14.	Kerala	1018	987
15.	Madhya Pradesh	771	897
16.	Maharashtra	967	1126
17.	Manipur	1118	1170
18.	Meghalaya	888	1154
19.	Mizoram	1066	1155
20.	Nagaland	1270	1302
21.	Odisha	695	861
22.	Puducherry	1301	1309
23.	Punjab	1054	1155
24.	Rajasthan	905	1002
25.	Sikkim	930	1226
26.	Tamil Nadu	880	937
27.	Tripura	798	920
28.	Uttar Pradesh	768	941
29.	Uttarakhand	880	1082
30.	West Bengal	783	981
	ALL INDIA	816	1000

Shortage of human resources in healthcare sector

‡2519. SHRI VISHAMBHAR PRASAD NISHAD:

SHRIMATI KANAK LATA SINGH:

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

(a) the details of demand and shortage of human resources in the field of healthcare services in the country, State-wise; and

(b) the details of vacant posts of doctors along with technicians and other employees in the country at present under the Ministry and the steps taken by Government to fill them during the last one year?

† Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.