

Expenditure on healthcare

1878. SHRIMATI SASIKALA PUSHPA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the average per capita expenditure incurred by Government on health;

(b) whether it is a fact that it is very low compared to the developed countries of the world, if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether it is also a fact that the health services cost huge expenditure as of now;

(d) if so, the details thereof and the response of Government thereon; and

(e) the steps taken by Government to provide affordable healthcare services to the people, especially the poor?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI JAGAT PRAKASH NADDA): (a) and (b) As per World Health Statistics, 2015 brought out by World Health Organization (WHO), the per capita Government expenditure on health (at average exchange rate) in India was US\$ 18 in 2012 as compared to the select developed countries viz. Germany US\$ 3618, France US\$ 3592, Japan US\$ 3932, United Kingdom US\$ 3019 and United States of America US\$ 4153.

(c) and (d) As per the publication titled “ Key Indicators of Social Consumption in India Health - NSS 71st Round (January-June, 2014) brought out by the National Sample Survey Organization (NSSO), Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation, the average medical expenditure per hospitalization case for all quintile class of Usual Monthly Per-capita Consumer Expenditure (UMPCE) stood at ₹ 14,935 and ₹ 24,436 for rural and urban households respectively, while the average total medical expenditure for non-hospitalized treatment per ailing person of all quintile class of UMPCE stood at ₹ 509 and ₹ 639 for rural and urban sector respectively. The Government is committed to providing affordable health care especially to the marginalized and vulnerable sections of the society.

(e) In order to provide affordable health care services to the people, especially the poor, the Government has taken several steps which *inter alia* include:

- Initiatives under the National Health Mission (NHM) for providing free of cost health care in the public health facilities through a nationwide network of Community Health Centres (CHCs), Primary Health Centres (PHCs) and Sub Centres (SCs) in both rural and urban areas. Various programs such as

National AYUSH Mission, Rashtriya Kishor Swasthya Karyakram, Rashtriya Bal Swasthya Karyakram, National Deworming Day, Weekly Iron Folic Acid Supplementation Program, Menstrual Hygiene Program, Mission Indradhanush, Kayakalp Abhiyan, Free Drugs and Diagnostic Initiative, Free care for family welfare services, Janani Shishu Suraksha Karyakaram (JSSK), free medicines under the various national health programmes like Anti-Malaria and Anti-TB Programmes seek to strengthen various health components.

- Making available tertiary health care services in the public sector through strengthening of hospitals, establishment of AIIMS institutions in the States and up-gradation of existing Government medical colleges across the country.
- Making available quality generic medicines at affordable prices to all, under 'Jan Aushadhi Scheme', in collaboration with the State Governments.
- Rashtriya Swasthya Bima Yojana (RSBY) which provides for smart card based cashless health insurance including maternity benefit on family floater basis.

Violation of norms by CGHS empanelled hospitals in Lucknow

†1879. SHRI JUGUL KISHORE: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether there are such CGHS empanelled hospitals in Lucknow which do not have NOC from fire safety and water departments;
- (b) if so, whether it is not violation of orders of hon'ble Supreme Court; and
- (c) if so, whether action will be taken against the officers responsible for it?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI JAGAT PRAKASH NADDA): (a) All the empanelled hospitals under CGHS Lucknow, as on date, have provided NOC from fire safety and water departments.

- (b) and (c) Does not arise

Accreditation as alternative to CEA registration

1880. SHRI RAVI PRAKASH VERMA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Indian Medical Association (IMA) is advocating the idea of accreditation as an alternative to the Clinical Establishments Act (CEA) registration, if so, the details thereof;

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