

**Budgetary allocation for health sector**

742. SHRI HARNATH SINGH YADAV: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of budgetary allocation made by Government for the health sector during the last two years along with the utilisation made out of the same;
- (b) the present status and details of infant mortality rate, State-wise; and
- (c) the steps taken/being taken by Government in view of the poor performance of the health sector in the country as against the global scenario?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI ASHWINI KUMAR CHOUBEY): (a) The details of budgetary allocation in BE/RE made by the Government for the health sector *vis-a-vis* utilization made out of the same during the years 2016-17 and 2017-18 is as given below:

(₹ in Crores)				
Sl. No.	F.Y	BE	RE	Actual Expenditure
1.	2016-17	37061.55	38343.33	37671.22
2.	2017-18	47352.51	51550.85	51381.79 (Prov.)

(b) As per sample Registration System Report, 2016 of Registrar General of India; The infant Mortality Rate is 34 per 1000 live births at national level. The State wise details are given in the Statement (*See below*).

(c) Public Health and Hospitals is a state subject under the National Health Mission with its own two sub missions, the National Rural Health mission (NRHM) and National Urban Health Mission (NUHM), technical and financial support is provided to States/UTs for strengthening their healthcare systems including a host of free services relating to maternal and child health, immunization, communicable diseases control programmes, prevention and management of non-communicable diseases, strengthening health systems such as physical infrastructure, augmenting health human resource on contractual basis, free ambulance services, free essential Drugs and Diagnostics, free dialysis services to the poor, free blood etc.

*Statement**Infant Mortality Rate*

State/UT	2016
<b>India</b>	34
Bihar	38
Chhattisgarh	39
Himachal Pradesh	25
Jammu and Kashmir	24
Jharkhand	29
Madhya Pradesh	47
Odisha	44
Rajasthan	41
Uttar Pradesh	43
Uttarakhand	38
Arunachal Pradesh	36
Assam	44
Manipur	11
Meghalaya	39
Mizoram	27
Nagaland	12
Sikkim	16
Tripura	24
Andhra Pradesh	34
Goa	8
Gujarat	30
Haryana	33
Karnataka	24
Kerala	10

State/UT	2016
Maharashtra	19
Punjab	21
Tamil Nadu	17
Telangana	31
West Bengal	25
Andaman and Nicobar Islands	16
Chandigarh	14
Dadra and Nagar Haveli	17
Daman and Diu	19
Delhi	18
Lakshadweep	19
Puducherry	10

*Source:* Sample Registration System, RGI

#### **Nipah outbreak in Kerala**

743. SHRI M.P. VEERENDRA KUMAR: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

- (a) the steps taken by Central and State Government to contain the Nipah epidemic in Kerala;
- (b) the reasons for the break out and spread of Nipah in Kerala;
- (c) whether Government has taken note of dearth of facilities in Kerala, like testing labs to tackle virus attacks like that of Nipah;
- (d) if so, the details of the measures Government will take to improve the various facilities to deal with the Nipah like threats; and
- (e) whether Government is satisfied that the Nipah threat has been contained fully in Kerala?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI ANUPRIYA PATEL): (a) and (b) The Nipah virus disease in the Kozhikode and Malappuram districts of Kerala in May 2018 was a local occurrence.