

AIIMS at Mangalagiri in Andhra Pradesh

764. SHRI C.M. RAMESH: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that AIIMS which is to be set up in Mangalagiri in Andhra Pradesh is facing lack of funds for the construction, if so, the reasons therefor; and

(b) what is the progress of the construction and what is the time-line of completion of the AIIMS and the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI ASHWINI KUMAR CHOUBEY): (a) No.

(b) Construction Progress:

Phase I - OPD Block and Residential Complex

Work awarded in September 2017. Physical progress is 30.3% and is to be completed by Feb., 2019.

Phase II - Hospital and Academic Campus

Work awarded in March 2018. Physical progress is 3.6% and is to be completed by Feb., 2020.

Coverage and budget of RSBY

765. SHRI BHUBANESWAR KALITA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Rashtriya Swasthya Bima Yojana (RSBY) aims to provide health cover to the population below the poverty line and if so, the details thereof;

(b) the details of target set and achievement made under the Yojana during the last two years in the country in general, and Assam and North Eastern States in particular;

(c) whether it is a fact that there was a substantial cut in Government spending in the Yojana during 2016-17;

(d) if so, the details thereof together with the reasons therefor; and

(e) the extent to which the curtailment in Government spending affected the Yojana?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI ASHWINI KUMAR CHOUBEY): (a) Yes. The Government is implementing Rashtriya Swasthya Bima Yojana (RSBY), a centrally sponsored health insurance scheme which covers BPL families (a unit of five) and 11 other defined categories namely Building and Other Construction Workers, licensed Railway porters, Street Vendors, MGNREGA workers (who have worker for more than fifteen days during preceding financial year), Beedi workers, Domestic workers, Sanitation workers, Mine workers, Rickshaw pullers, Rag pickers and Auto/Taxi drivers, who are enrolled under RSBY. They are entitled for cashless health insurance coverage of ₹ 30,000/- per annum per family. Beneficiaries need to pay only ₹ 30/- at the time enrollment.

Senior Citizen's Health Insurance Scheme (SCHIS) for Senior Citizens of age 60 years and above belonging to above said categories has also been implemented w.e.f. 01.04.2016 as top of RSBY. The health coverage is upto ₹ 30,000/- per annum per senior citizen for treatment packages, over and above RSBY entitlement.

(b) The details of target set and achievement made during the last two years including Assam and North Eastern States are given in the Statement (*See below*).

(c) and (d) There was no substantial reduction in the central share release under RSBY during the year 2016-17. The reduction in release of central share is due to decrease in number of implementing States.

(e) No.

Statement

Details of target set and achievement made during the last two years including Assam and North Eastern States

(A) RSBY scheme: Statewise Status for Financial year 2016-2017

Sl. No.	State	Total targetted families	No. of enrolled families
1	2	3	4
1.	Assam	2371950	1421104
2.	Bihar	13921372	7028409

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3.	Chhattisgarh	4869167	4146227
4.	Gujarat	4653237	2691497
5.	Himachal Pradesh	877763	480588
6.	Karnataka	10031663	6206620
7.	Kerala	2275554	2060802
8.	Manipur	120237	70925
9.	Meghalaya	479743	256138
10.	Mizoram	243407	194886
11.	Nagaland	518476	255314
12.	Odisha	6158498	4462959
13.	Tripura	768359	481331
14.	Uttarakhand	728216	285229
15.	West Bengal	11100347	6290446
TOTAL		5,91,17,989	3,63,32,475

(B) RSBY scheme: Statewise Status for Financial year 2016-2018

Sl. No.	State	Total Targetted Families	No. of Enrolled Families
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2.	Bihar	13921372	7028409
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5.	Himachal Pradesh	877763	480588
6.	Karnataka	10031663	6206620
7.	Kerala	2044417	2044417
8.	Meghalaya	529614	130516
9.	Manipur	120237	70925
10.	Mizoram	243407	194886

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11.	Nagaland	518476	233328
12.	Odisha	6158498	4462959
13.	Tripura	768359	481331
14.	West Bengal	11100347	6290446
GRAND TOTAL		58208507	35883253

Districts having weak health infrastructure

766. SHRI BHUBANESWAR KALITA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government has identified some Districts as most backward having poor health care facilities;

(b) if so, the details thereof with criteria adopted for identification of the Districts;

(c) whether Government has decided to provide better health care in these Districts; and

(d) if so, the details thereof, State-wise, particularly with reference to Assam and North Eastern States?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI ASHWINI KUMAR CHOUBEY): (a) Under the National Health Mission (NHM), the Central Government has identified 256 districts as High Priority Districts (HPDs) including aspirational districts identified by NITI Aayog.

(b) The bottom 25% of the districts according to the ranking of districts based on composite health index in every State including Assam and North Eastern States and all districts whose composite health index is below 50% have been identified as HPDs.

(c) and (d) Under NHM, these HPDs receive higher per capita funding as compared to other districts, enhanced monitoring, focussed supportive supervision and are encouraged to adopt innovative approaches to address their peculiar health challenges. Technical support from all rources are harmonised and aligned with NHM particularly in these districts to support implementation of key priority intervention packages. The State wise list of HPDs is given in the Statement.