

National policy for treatment of rare diseases

241. SHRI MD. NADIMUL HAQLE: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government is facing issues of fund shortage for the implementation of policy of treatment of rare diseases;
- (b) if so, the details thereof as well as the reasons therefor;
- (c) the salient features and guidelines of the National Policy for Treatment of Rare Diseases;
- (d) the definition and the coverage of rare diseases under the said policy by Government; and
- (e) the details of patients treated, funds allocated, released and utilised under the policy so far, State/UT-wise, year-wise and disease-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI ASHWINI KUMAR CHOUBEY): (a) to (e) The National Policy for Treatment of Rare Diseases was formulated in the year 2017. The said National Policy has been kept in abeyance *vide* non statutory Gazette Notification dated 18.12.2018 for its revision, further improvement and effective implementation till the revised Policy is issued by the Central Government or until further orders, whichever is earlier. No funds were released to any States for treatment of rare diseases as per the erstwhile National Policy for Treatment of Rare Diseases.

Empanelment of hospitals under Ayushman Bharat

242. SHRI DEREK O'BRIEN: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

- (a) the total number of hospitals empanelled under the Ayushman Bharat Scheme at present, State-wise break-up thereof; and
- (b) the total number of public hospitals and private hospitals empanelled under the scheme?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI ASHWINI KUMAR CHOUBEY): (a) and (b) The total number of hospitals empaneled under Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya Yojana are 13,936. Out of these, 7041 are public hospitals. The State-wise break up of hospitals is given in the Statement.

Statement*State-wise number of hospitals empanelled under PMJAY*

State Name	Total hospitals empaneled
Jammu and Kashmir	148
Himachal Pradesh	198
Chandigarh	10
Uttarakhand	182
Haryana	357
Uttar Pradesh	1569
Bihar	631
Sikkim	7
Arunachal Pradesh	2
Nagaland	59
Manipur	15
Mizoram	104
Tripura	64
Meghalaya	152
Assam	153
West Bengal	1240
Jharkhand	591
Chhattisgarh	1340
Madhya Pradesh	217
Gujarat	2677
Daman and Diu	4
Dadra and Nagar Haveli	4
Maharashtra	487
Andhra Pradesh	660
Karnataka	880

State Name	Total Hospitals empaneled
Goa	4
Lakshadweep	1
Kerala	446
Tamil Nadu	1709
Puducherry	1
Andaman and Nicobar Islands	3
National Hospitals	21
TOTAL	13936

Lack of information on availability of dialysis machines

†243. SHRI NARANBHAI J. RATHWA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government has no information as to whether dialysis machines in the country are available as per requirement or not;

(b) if so, the details thereof alongwith reasons therefor; and

(c) the basis on which Government makes strategies for treatment of kidney patients in the country in the absence of above figure?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI ANUPRIYA PATEL): (a) to (c) Public Health is a State subject. However, financial and technical support under National Health Mission (NHM) is provided to States/UTs for strengthening of their healthcare system including for dialysis services in District Hospitals/public health facilities, based on the proposals received from State/UT Governments in their Programme Implementation Plans. Further, to strengthen dialysis services at district level, the Government of India is implementing Pradhan Mantri National Dialysis Programme (PMNDP), which was rolled out in 2016 for which guidelines for the Programme including model Request for Proposal (RFP) from the private providers (for Public Private Partnership Mode) have been issued. As per the guidelines, the private partner is envisaged to provide medical human resource, dialysis machine along with Reverse Osmosis (RO) water plant infrastructure, dialyzer

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.