

Expenditure on public health

1854. SHRI BINOY VISWAM: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that India spends the least on public health among the BRICS nations;

(b) the details of expenditure of Government in the public health sector other than insurance based initiatives;

(c) whether Government has conducted any study in the recent past about the house-hold level economic burden on health care on an average Indian; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI ASHWINI KUMAR CHOUBEY): (a) As per the latest National Health Accounts Estimates for 2015-16, public expenditure on health in India is 1.18% of GDP.

As per the Global Health Expenditure Database (GHED)* of WHO (2016), public health expenditure in the BRICS nations is as follows:—

BRICS Nation	Government Health Expenditure as percentage of GDP
South Africa	4.36
Brazil	3.91
Russian Federation	3.00
China	2.89
India	0.93

*GHED (2016) accessed on 04-07-2019

(b) Government health expenditure comprises of Capital expenditure and Current Health Expenditure. As per National Health Accounts Estimates 2015-16, non-insurance based Government Health Expenditure is as follows:—

Scheme	Expenditure (₹ in crore)
(A) Non-Insurance* Based Government Current Health Expenditure	
(i) Union Government (Non-Employee)	33,730
(ii) State Government (Non-Employee)	52,259
(iii) Union and State Government Employee	12,235

Scheme	Expenditure (₹ in crore)
(iv) Local Bodies	8,707
Total Non-Insurance based Current Health Expenditure (A)	1,06,931
(B) Capital Expenditure (Centre and States)	33,222
Total Non-insurance based Government Health expenditure (A + B)	1,40,153

* This expenditure does not include Social health insurance schemes which includes Central Government Health Scheme (CGHS), Ex-Servicemen contributory Health Scheme (ECHS), Employee State Insurance Scheme (ESIS) and Government Financed Health Insurance (Incl. Rashtriya Swasthya Bima Yojana and State Specific health insurance Schemes).

(c) and (d) The National Sample Survey Office (NSSO), under the Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation of the Government of India conducts surveys to capture household expenditure on Health. Last report was published in June, 2014 (Health in India, NSS 71st Round, NSSO, January-June 2014).

There is no other study undertaken by the Government to capture the economic burden of healthcare.

Funds Released for AIIMS, Amaravati

1855. SHRI Y. S. CHOWDARY: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the details of funds released during the last three years for construction of AIIMS at Amaravati in the State of Andhra Pradesh;

(b) the details of funds used/unspent for the construction of AIIMS at Amaravati in the State of Andhra Pradesh;

(c) whether the funds released is sufficient for early construction of AIIMS at Amaravati in the State of Andhra Pradesh; and

(d) if not, the reaction of Government thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI ASHWINI KUMAR CHOUBEY): (a) to (d) Cabinet has approved setting up of AIIMS at Mangalagiri in Andhra Pradesh on 07.10.2015. Sanctioned cost of the project is ₹ 1618 crore. Out of which ₹ 385.54 crore have been released so far.

The details of funds released during the last three years for construction of AIIMS is as follows:—