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North East		
21.	Arunachal Pradesh	54
22.	Assam	933
23.	Manipur	63
24.	Meghalaya	18
25.	Mizoram	4
26.	Nagaland	54
27.	Sikkim	29
28.	Tripura	71
High Focus		
29.	Bihar	600
30.	Chhattisgarh	796
31.	Jharkhand	363
32.	Madhya Pradesh	243
33.	Odisha	1002
34.	Rajasthan	578
35.	Uttar Pradesh	2072
36.	Uttarakhand	137
TOTAL		19567

Source: AB-HWC Portal

National Programme for Prevention of Deafness

2617. DR. BANDA PRAKASH: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the contribution of States' share has been increased from 0 per cent to 25 per cent for National Programme for Prevention and Control of Deafness;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) how successful has the programme been in early identification of deafness; and

(d) how well has it responded to these identified cases?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI ASHWINI KUMAR CHOUBEY): (a) and (b) As per the guidelines of National Health Mission (NHM), the funding pattern between the Centre and State under the National Programme for Prevention and Control of Deafness (NPPCD) is 60:40 for all states except for the North Eastern and Himalayan States where the ratio is 90:10. In case of Union Territories, Central funding is 100% for all UTs except the UTs with legislature (*i.e.* Delhi and Puducherry), where this ratio is 60:40.

(c) and (d) The following activities are undertaken under NPPCD:—

- Trained staff is provided at district level for early detection and management of deafness.
- Funds for IEC (Information Education and Communication) activities for awareness regarding deafness are allocated @ ₹20.00 lakh per State/UT and @ ₹2.00 lakh per implementing district.
- Sensitization training is given to Health providers including ENT Surgeons, Obstetricians, Pediatricians, Medical Officers, Paramedical staff and Teachers as well as parents.
- Screening camps are organised in collaboration with RBSK (Rashtriya Bal Swasthya Karyakram) for screening of general population in respect of Ear problems, hearing impairment and deafness.

Ear-care services are provided under this programme free of cost to the general public in implementing districts of all States and UTs.

Patients load at AIIMS, Delhi

2618. SHRI ANIL DESAI: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of patients who visited AIIMS Delhi during last two years, department-wise;

(b) whether doctors are posted sufficiently in each department;

(c) how expeditiously they receive treatment; and