

percentage of GDP has increased from 1.13% in 2014-15 to 1.18% in 2015-16. The National Health Policy, 2017 'envisages raising public health expenditure to 2.5% of GDP by 2025 in a time bound manner. It also envisage increasing State sector health spending to more than 8% of their budget by 2020.

Health facilities for LGBTQ community

3451. PROF. M.V. RAJEEV GOWDA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the existing health outreach activities under Rashtriya Kishor Swasthya Karyakram (RKSK) aimed at transgender and Lesbian, Gay, Bisexuals, Transgender and Queer (LGBTQ) adolescents, as per the Hon'ble Supreme Court judgement in NALSA vs Union of India 2014; and

(b) the future plans of health outreach activities under RKSK aimed at transgender and LGBTQ adolescents as per the Hon'ble Supreme Court judgement in NALSA vs Union of India 2014?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI ASHWINI KUMAR CHOUBEY) : (a) Government of India is supporting States/UTs in implementation of Rashtriya Kishor Swasthya Karyakram which reaches out to adolescents; male and female, rural and urban, married and unmarried, in and out-of-school. It also covers those adolescents who belong to vulnerable groups.

The programme is implemented through health facilities, schools and within communities. It includes in its ambit curative and counselling services as well as provision of commodities related to sexual and reproductive health, nutrition, injuries and violence (including gender based violence), non-communicable diseases, mental health and substance misuse. Adolescent Health Counsellors placed in the health facilities are trained to provide non-judgmental, holistic counseling services to the adolescent clients. They also provide appropriate referral if needed. The outreach activities carried out by these Counsellors covers adolescents within the schools and community setup who are unable to attend the health facility.

The National AIDS Control Organization (NACO) is implementing Adolescence Education Programme in schools, in which students are trained in Life Skills through a module developed by NCERT. NACO also focuses on providing HIV prevention and treatment services to persons aged 18 years and above.

(b) Government of India is providing funds to States/UTs for expanding RKSK across the States, to reach out to all the adolescent population, as per the proposals received from the States/UTs in their Annual Programme Implementation Plans.

Pradhan Mantri National Dialysis Programme

3452. SHRIMATI THOTA SEETHARAMA LAKSHMI: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the expenditure incurred by the Union and the State Governments on the treatment under Pradhan Mantri National Dialysis Programme during the last three years, State/UT-wise including Andhra Pradesh;

(b) the details of rules and conditions laid down for the treatment; and

(c) the details of steps taken by Government to make people aware of the programmes/schemes being implemented?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI ASHWINI KUMAR CHOUBEY): (a) to (c) Pradhan Mantri National Dialysis Programme, rolled out in 2016 under National Health Mission, is under implementation for providing free dialysis services to Below Poverty Line (BPL) patients. PMNDP has been implemented in 33 States and UTs, under which facilities for dialysis have been provided in 455 Districts in 778 Centres. These include 39 centres set up in all 13 districts of Andhra Pradesh.

Expenditure details for 2017-18 onward are given in the Statement (*See below*).

Under the Public Private Partnership (PPP) mode of implementation of the Programme, the Service Provider provides medical human resource, dialysis machine along with RO water plant infrastructure, dialyzer and consumables. Payer Government provides space in District Hospitals, Drags, Power and water supply and pay for the cost of dialysis for the poor patients.

Different media forms including social media are used to spread awareness about schemes and programme including PMNDP. Information, Education and Communication (IEC) for public awareness regarding Schemes and Programmes including Pradhan Mantri National Dialysis Programme is also supported under National Health Mission.