

Sl. No.	Name of the State	Number of Registered Doctors
27.	Tripura	1945
28.	Telangana	7931
29.	Medical Council of India*	52666
TOTAL		12,55,786

Note - The other States / UTs do not have their own Medical Registration Council. Hence, their doctors get registration with the Councils of other neighbouring States.

* 52666 doctors were registered only with MCI.

Out of pocket expenditure

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

(a) whether Government has details of out-of-pocket expenditure incurred by patients as a percentage of total medical expenditure in a year and, if so, the numbers thereof, Statewise;

(b) the out-of-pocket expenditure incurred by patients as a percentage of total medical expenditure for the last three years; and

(c) the details of rural-urban distribution of out-of-pocket expenditure as a percentage of total medical expenditure for the last three years?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI ASHWINI KUMAR CHOUBEY): (a) to (c) Data on Out-of-Pocket Expenditure (OOPE) incurred by patients and its rural-urban distribution as a percent of total medical expenditure is not maintained by the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare.

However, as per the National Health Accounts Estimates for India 2016-17, the State-wise details of Out-of-Pocket expenditure as a percent of Total Health Expenditure (THE) for select States is given at Statement (*See* below). The Household's Out-of-Pocket Expenditure (OOPE) on health as a percent of Total Health Expenditure (THE) in India for the latest three years for which data is available is as under:-

Year	OOPE on health as a % of Total Health Expenditure (THE)
2014-15	62.6%
2015-16	60.6%
2016-17	58.7%

Statement

State-wise details of Out-of-Pocket Expenditure as a percent of Total Health Expenditure (THE)

Sl. No.	State	2016-17
1.	Assam	53.8
2.	Andhra Pradesh	72.2
3.	Bihar	77.6
4.	Chhattisgarh	55.9
5.	Gujarat	48.1
6.	Haryana	56.6
7.	Himachal Pradesh	46.4
8.	Jammu and Kashmir	58.5
9.	Jharkhand	66.0
10.	Karnataka	49.2
11.	Kerala	67.0
12.	Madhya Pradesh	68.9
13.	Maharashtra	56.7
14.	Odisha	68.9
15.	Punjab	77.3
16.	Rajasthan	56.7
17.	Tamil Nadu	62.1

Sl. No.	State	2016-17
18.	Uttar Pradesh	74.8
19.	Uttarakhand	62.1
20.	West Bengal	74.1

Increase in the burden on healthcare system

238. DR. AMAR PATNAIK: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether there are any estimates of increased burden of unattended healthcare needs due to the Covid-19 burden on the health system;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether there are plans of strengthening the health system to improve on management of infectious diseases in the country;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI ASHWINI KUMAR CHOUBEY): (a) and (b) Centrally, there is no estimates available of increased burden of unattended healthcare needs due to the Covid-19 burden on the health system.

(c) to (e) "Public health and hospitals" being a State subject, the primary responsibility of strengthening the health system to improve on management of infectious diseases including treatment of COVID-19 patients lies with the respective State governments. However, States/UTs are being provided required technical and financial assistance for managing the COVID-19 Public Health Challenge from time to time.

States /UTs were given flexibility to use the resources available under National Health Mission to prepare the public healthcare system for COVID-19 management.

Further, financial assistance to States/UTs has been given based on the number of cases and trends of COVID-19 Pandemic. Accordingly, all the States/ UTs are provided with necessary financial support under India COVID-19 Emergency Response and Health System Preparedness Package.