

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE**

**RAJYA SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.3151  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 23<sup>RD</sup> MARCH, 2021**

**PRADHAN MANTRI NATIONAL DIALYSIS PROGRAMME**

**3151 # SHRI NARHARI AMIN:**

Will the Minister of **HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE** be pleased to state:

- (a) the aims and objectives of Pradhan Mantri National Dialysis Programme;
- (b) whether this programme is going to be implemented in Gujarat also, if so, the details thereof, and
- (c) whether there is any provision to link, this programme with Ayushman Bharat Scheme?

**ANSWER  
THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND  
FAMILY WELFARE  
(SHRI ASHWINI KUMAR CHOUBEY)**

(a): The Guidelines for Pradhan Mantri National Dialysis Programme envisage the provision of dialysis services under National Health Mission to strengthen District hospitals. The Dialysis Programme under Public Private Partnership (PPP) was formally announced in the Union Budget 2016-17 by the Hon'ble Finance Minister.

The objective is to provide dialysis services free of cost to below poverty line (BPL) patients while non-BPL patients are benefitted of accessing the services close to the community at the subsidized rates.

(b): Yes. The program has already been implemented in Gujarat in PPP Mode in 32 out of 33 districts at 47 centres deploying a total 473 machines.

(c): National Health Mission provides financial support to states through the Program Implementation Plan for BPL patients availing dialysis services in the state. Also Haemodialysis procedure for BPL patients is covered under existing health schemes.