

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

**RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1881
TO BE ANSWERED ON 14th DECEMBER, 2021**

FUND REQUEST FROM THE STATES FOR COVID -19 MANAGEMENT

1881. SHRI M.V. SHREYAMS KUMAR:

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

- a) whether Government has received any request from the State Governments for aids and funds with regard to management of the possible third wave of COVID-19 ;
- b) if so, the details thereof ; and
- c) the action taken or being taken thereon including the amount of assistance provided, State-wise?

**ANSWER
THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY
WELFARE
(DR. BHARATI PRAVIN PAWAR)**

(a) to (c):

“Public Health and Hospitals” is a State subject, the primary responsibility of strengthening public healthcare system including management of the possible third wave of COVID-19 lies with the respective State Governments. However, the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare provides technical and financial support to the States/UTs to strengthen public healthcare system including for the management of the COVID-19 public health challenge from time to time. To improve surveillance and also for timely detection and management of COVID-19 pandemic, funds were allocated to the States based on their proposal under NHM.

The Support has been provided to States/UT under the following packages:-

1. In FY 19-20, an amount of 1,113.21 Cr has been released to States/UTs under NHM for COVID-19 management and State-wise details are given at Annexure-I.
2. ***“India COVID-19 Emergency Response & Health System Preparedness Package” (ECRP-I)*** for the containment and management of the pandemic, including for augmentation of infrastructure, oxygen supported beds, isolation beds, ICUs & Human Resources, supply of drugs, etc. During the financial year 2020-21, Rs.8147.28 Crs. has been released to States under this package. In addition, Rs.110.60 Crs has been made available for insurance of Health Care workers. Thus, a total amount of Rs.8257.88 Crs has been provisioned for the States/ UTs. State-wise details are given at **Annexure-I**.

MOHFW has also provided in-kind support to the States/UTs, by procuring and distributing oxygen cylinders, Trunat COVID Test Cartridges, X-pert COVID cartridges, N 95 masks, PPE kits, Remdesivir and ventilators.

3. The Cabinet has also approved the scheme, ***“India Covid-19 Emergency Response and Health Systems Preparedness Package - II” (ECRP- II)*** on 8.07.2021 for an amount of Rs.23,123 crores. The scheme is a Centrally Sponsored Scheme (CSS) with some Central Sector (CS) components. The Scheme is aimed to prevent, detect and respond to the continuing threat posed by COVID-19 and strengthen national health systems for preparedness in India.

Under CSS components of ECRP-II, support is provided to the States/UTs for provision for establishing District Paediatric Units (including Oxygen Supported beds and ICU beds) in all the Districts of the Country. Besides, support is also provided to increase the availability of ICU beds in Government health facilities and to create pre -fabricated structures for augmenting beds at Sub Health Centres, Primary Health Centres & Community Health Centres in rural, peri-urban and tribal areas. Maintaining, buffer stock for essential medicines required for effective COVID management, in addition to provision for required drugs and diagnostics, is also being supported. Support is also available for establishing field hospitals, (100 bedded or 50 bedded units) wherever required. Support is further extended to the States to utilize the UG and PG Residents,

Final Year MBBS, BSc and GNM Nursing students for effective COVID-19 management and for Strengthening district level laboratories for RT-PCR testing. Support is also provided for additional fleet of Referral transport and availability of medical oxygen through Liquid Medical Oxygen storage tanks along with Medical Gas Pipeline System (atleast one per district).

Under Central Component of ECRP-II, support is provided to Central Government Hospitals for re-purposing the beds for COVID-19 and to NCDC to strengthen surveillance activities including for the Genome Sequencing related work. The ECRP-II has also Central Sector components of Central Procurement of essential medicines (including the emerging drugs, based on the needs) for effective management of COVID-19 and Strengthening surveillance at Points of Entry.

In order to ensure implementation of critical activities at the State/District levels to prepare the public healthcare system in response to the evolving pandemic, 15% of Central Share of Resource Envelope of the State/UT, has been released in-advance to the States/UTs.

State/UT wise release of funds during FY 19-20, 20-21 and 21-22 (till 24th November, 2021) for COVID-19 management is given at **Annexure-I**.

Annexure-I

State/UT wise details of Central Release of Grants-in-aid through NHM Framework in F.Y. 2019-20 and FY 2020-21 and Allocation and Central Release in F.Y. 2021-22 for management and control COVID-19. (Rs. in crore)

S. No.	State/UT	Central Release in 2019-20	Central Release in 2020-21 under ECRP-I	Central Allocation in 2021-22 under ECRP-II	Central Release under ECRP-II in 2021-22 as on 24 th November, 2021
1	Andaman & Nicobar Islands	0.74	14.80	14.22	7.11
2	Andhra Pradesh	37.11	422.67	417.91	208.96
3	Arunachal Pradesh	8.91	21.96	127.75	63.87
4	Assam	72.73	216.69	731.22	365.61
5	Bihar	66.79	193.94	1,032.87	516.43
6	Chandigarh	1.04	35.92	5.68	2.84
7	Chhattisgarh	25.97	109.21	376.07	188.03
8	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	0.52	4.67	9.52	4.76
9	Daman and Diu	0.45			
10	Delhi	22.26	787.91	30.21	15.10
11	Goa	1.48	17.65	11.78	5.89
12	Gujarat	29.69	304.16	479.22	239.61
13	Haryana	37.11	187.71	182.42	91.21
14	Himachal Pradesh	18.55	54.48	216.51	108.26
15	Jammu & Kashmir	29.69	194.58	257.64	128.82
16	Jharkhand	25.97	70.84	383.34	191.67
17	Karnataka	59.37	409.63	504.04	252.02
18	Kerala	74.21	573.96	173.89	86.94
19	Ladakh	0.00	44.77	62.51	31.26
20	Lakshadweep	0.22	0.79	1.49	0.74
21	Madhya Pradesh	55.66	286.57	874.35	437.17
22	Maharashtra	74.21	1185.12	820.77	410.39
23	Manipur	5.94	19.92	77.35	38.67
24	Meghalaya	5.94	14.82	82.74	41.37
25	Mizoram	3.71	8.86	39.87	19.93
26	Nagaland	3.71	10.27	56.22	28.11
27	Odisha	37.11	146.44	517.18	258.59
28	Puducherry	0.74	23.35	5.42	2.71
29	Punjab	40.82	165.28	198.89	99.44
30	Rajasthan	85.35	426.39	883.37	425.00
31	Sikkim	2.98	7.16	19.67	9.83
32	Tamil Nadu	48.24	868.09	479.59	239.80

33	Telangana	33.40	386.37	298.68	149.34
34	Tripura	7.42	23.21	83.72	41.86
35	Uttar Pradesh	132.09	541.56	1,879.88	939.94
36	Uttarakhand	18.55	72.25	244.56	122.28
37	West Bengal	44.53	295.28	604.76	302.39
	Total	1113.21	8147.28	12,185.30	6075.95
	Insurance of Health Workers	0.00	110.60	0.00	0.00
	Grand Total	1113.21	8257.88	12,185.30	6075.95

Note:

- 1) Release for the FY 2019-20 is as per the approved Centre-State funding under NHM.
- 2) Release for the FY 2020-21 is 100% Centrally funded.
- 3) Release for the FY 2021-22 is as per the approved Centre-State funding under NHM and is updated upto 24.11.2021.