

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

**RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 279
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 30TH NOVEMBER, 2021**

“AMBULANCE SERVICE UNDER NATIONAL HEALTH MISSION”

279: SMT. MAMATA MOHANTA:

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

- (a) whether Government proposes to formulate any scheme for financing ambulance service under National Health Mission and, if so, the details thereof;
- (b) the number of general and critical care ambulances provided to Rajasthan under National Health Mission during each of the last three years; and
- (c) the steps taken by Government to meet the shortage of ambulance service in the country, especially in rural areas?

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

(a) to (c) “Public Health and Hospitals” being a State subject, the primary responsibility of strengthening public healthcare system, including efforts to have required number of ambulances especially in rural areas lies with the respective State/UT Governments. However, the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare provides the technical and financial support to the States/UTs to strengthen their public healthcare system.

Under National Health Mission, States/UTs are supported to supplement their efforts including the provision of Basic Life Support and Advance Life Support

ambulances, including in rural areas, based on the requirements posted by States/UTs in their Programme Implementation Plans (PIPs) and within the overall resource envelope.

A statement showing the number of ambulances supported under NHM in the State of Rajasthan for last three years as reported by State is annexed.

Annexure

Number of ambulances supported under NHM in the State of Rajasthan for last three years as reported by State

Financial Year	Rajasthan	
	Basic Life Support (BLS)	Advance Life Support (ALS)
2018-19	741	34
2019-20	741	34
2020-21	747	125