

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA**

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AMBULANCES PROVIDED UNDER NRHM
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of general as well as critical care ambulances provided under National Rural Health Mission (NRHM) during each of the last three years and the current year, State/UT-wise?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI JAGAT PRAKASH NADDA)

(a): Under National Health Mission (NHM), financial support is provided, inter alia, for ambulances, wherein the States operate dial 102, dial 108, dial 104 and patient transport ambulance services.

Dial 102/104 services primarily cater to the needs of pregnant women and sick children transportation while Dial 108 caters primarily to the needs of critical care/ trauma patients.

Besides Dial 108 and Dial 102/104, private vehicles are empanelled for transportation of patients, particularly pregnant women and sick infants from home to public health facilities and back.

The statement showing general and critical care ambulances provided under National Health Mission (NHM) during the last three years and current year, State/UT-wise is annexed.