

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

STARRED QUESTION NO:345  
ANSWERED ON:20.03.2015  
HEALTHCARE EXPENDITURE  
Simha Shri Prathap

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

- (a) the expenditure on healthcare in terms of percentage of GDP in India vis-a-vis in the developed/developing countries of the world;
- (b) whether the said expenditure is on the decline since the 11th Five Year Plan onwards, if so, the details thereof indicating the expenditure incurred since then, plan-wise in Government/State and private sector separately along with the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether the Government proposes to increase State's expenditure on health sector to address the shortcomings in the healthcare system;
- (d) if so, the details thereof indicating the channels likely to be mobilised to raise the funds in this regard; and
- (e) the steps taken/proposed to be taken by the Government to ensure proper utilisation of funds and to provide healthcare facilities to all citizens of the country?

**Answer**

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

(a) to (e): A statement is laid on the Table of the House

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 345 FOR 20 MARCH, 2015

- (a) A statement showing total expenditure on health as percentage of GDP in India vis-a-vis in the select developed/developing countries is given at Annexure-I.
- (b) The core public health expenditure of Centre and State during 11th Plan period stood at 1.04 per cent of GDP. The public expenditure in health sector is estimated at 1.11 percent of GDP in 2013-14(RE). A statement showing core health expenditure of Centre and State Governments during 11th Plan period and first two years of Twelfth Plan is given at Annexure-II. The private expenditure data on health is not centrally maintained.
- (c) The Twelfth Five Year Plan has targeted to increase the public spending on core health for Centre and States together, to 1.87 percent of GDP by the end of the Twelfth Plan.
- (d) The funding of public health expenditure presently is met from Government budgetary resources. The existing Policy envisages general taxation as the major source of financing of the public health sector.
- (e) To ensure proper utilization of funds and to provide health care facilities to all the citizens of the country, the Government has taken several steps including, inter-alia, organizing periodical review meetings/Joint Monitoring Missions, conducting external surveys, undertaking Common Review Missions (CRM) on annual basis, conducting monthly concurrent audit and annual audit of the State/District Health Societies, proper maintenance of Health Management Information System (HMIS), Performance Audit by CAG, Mid-Term Appraisal by Planning Commission (Now NITI Aayog), etc.