

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2587  
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Centrally Sponsored Health Schemes  
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**Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:**

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

- (a) the details of the centrally sponsored health schemes/programmes presently in operation in the country including Tamil Nadu during year 2016-17;
- (b) the number of persons benefited therefrom during the last three years and the current year; and
- (c) the details of funds allocated for the schemes/programmes during the same period in Tamil Nadu, State-wise?

**Answer**

ANSWER  
THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND  
FAMILY WELFARE  
(SHRI FAGGAN SINGH KULASTE)

(a): National Health Mission (NHM) is the flagship Centrally Sponsored Health Programme of the Ministry presently in operation in the country including Tamil Nadu during year 2016-17.

NHM comprises five major flexible pools viz. NRHM-RCH Flexible Pool, NUHM Flexible Pool, Flexible Pool for Communicable Diseases, Flexible Pool for Non-communicable Diseases and Infrastructure Maintenance.

Under NHM, the technical and financial support is given to States/UTs to strengthen their health care systems so as to provide universal access to equitable, affordable and quality healthcare services.

(b): Public Health being a State subject, the primary responsibility for providing health services to the population is that of the State Governments. A statement indicating Targets and Achievements including progress under NHM is annexed at Annexure-I which indicate that a large section of the population have benefited therefrom.

(c): The details of funds allocated under NHM during the last three years and current year State/UT wise including Tamil Nadu is annexed at Annexure-II.

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