

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

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RASHTRIYA AROGYA NIDHI SCHEME
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of funds allocated and released under the Rashtriya Arogya Nidhi Scheme during each of the last three years and the current year, hospital/State/ UT-wise;
- (b) the number of persons who have availed financial assistance under this scheme during the said period, State/ UT-wise; and
- (c) whether the financial assistance provided to hospitals/medical institutes is sufficient to meet the demands of below poverty line persons who are suffering from major illness and if not, the corrective steps taken/ being taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

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

(a): The details of funds allocated and released under the scheme during the last three years and current year are given in the Annexure.

(b): The details are as under:

| Year | No. of Beneficiaries |
|-----------------------|----------------------|
| 2011-12 | 207 |
| 2012-13 | 294 |
| 2013-14 | 329 |
| 2014-15 | 243 |
| (up to 30.11.2014) | |

(c): Yes. The existing budget provisions are sufficient to meet the financial requirements of poor patients, who seek assistance under RAN Scheme and fulfil the prescribed terms and conditions of the scheme.