

Policy for Elderly People

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The Ministry of Health & Family Welfare had launched the “National Programme for the Health Care of Elderly” (NPHCE) during 2010-11 to address the various health related problems of elderly people.

The major objectives of the NPHCE are establishment of Department of Geriatrics in identified Medical Institutions as Regional Geriatric Centres (RGCs) for different regions of the country and to provide dedicated health facilities at District Hospitals, Community Health Centres (CHCs), Primary Health Centres (PHCs) and Sub-Centres (SCs) levels through State Health Society. The details of the funds released to States/UTs and to Regional Medical Institution are given below:

NATIONAL PROGRAMME FOR HEALTH CARE OF THE ELDLERY (NPHCE)					
Statement Showing year-wise Allocation/Release of fund (As on 31.07.2017)					
Rs. in Lakhs					
Sl. No	Name of the States	2014-15	2015-16*	2016-17*	2017-18*
1	Andaman & Nicobar Island	0.00	55.00	121.00	
2	Andhra Pradesh	0.00	1478.00	1749.00	
3	Arunachal Pradesh	0.00	570.00	841.00	
4	Assam	142.27	3578.00	5369.00	
5	Bihar	150	2234.00	1804.00	
6	Chandigarh	0.00	69.00	46.00	
7	Chattisgarh	99.00	847.00	1485.00	1167
8	Dadra Nagar Haveli	0.00	63.00	82.00	
9	Daman & Diu	24.34	35.00	39.00	
10	Delhi	0.00	223.00	564.00	
11	Goa	0.00	23.00		
12	Gujarat	215.66	2098.00	2132.00	2487
13	Haryana	77.62	493.00	380.00	593
14	Himachal Pradesh	11.85	478.00	324.00	509
15	Jammu & Kashmir	0	816.00	1257.00	1146
16	Jharkhand	111	1057.00	1511.00	
17	Karnataka	170.95	1429.00	2134.00	1661

18	Kerala	150	518.00	693.00		
19	Lakshdweep	95.66	7.00			
20	Madhya Pradesh	215.45	2682.00	3540.00	4174	
21	Maharashtra	203.64	2754.00	3768.00		
22	Manipur	0.00	308.00	250.00		
23	Meghalaya	0.00	246.00	531.00		
24	Mizoram	119.06	142.00	214.00		
25	Nagaland	0.00	263.00	183.00		
26	Odisha	116	1619.00	1955.00	1536	
27	Pondicherry	0.00	29.00	39.00	112	
28	Punjab	111.36	671.00	835.00		
29	Rajasthan	87.05	2704.00	2678.00		
30	Sikkim	44	95.00	158.00		
31	Tamil Nadu	0.42	1716.00	2145.00		
32	Tripura	0.00	255.00	266.00		
33	Uttarakhand	0.00	662.00	6599.00		
34	Uttar Pradesh	0.00	5439.00	890.00		
35	West Bengal	150	1303.00	2485.00	1945	
36	Telangana	0.00	941.00	1033.00		
	Total	2295.3	37900	48100.00	15330.00	

* From the F.Y. 2015-16 onwards, the programme has been covered under NCD Flexible Pool including 4 other programmes i.e. National Programme for Control of Blindness and Visual Impairment (NPCB&VI), National Programme for Prevention and Control of Cancer, Diabetes, Cardiovascular Diseases (NPCDCS), National Mental Health Programme (NMHP) and National Tobacco Control Programme (NTCP). Hence, funds released (during 2015-17) is for the NCD-flexible Pool covering all 5 programmes.

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		National Programme for Health Care of Elderly				
		Fund Released for Regional Geriatric Centre (RGC) and National Centres of Ageing (NCAs)				
				Rs. in Lakhs		
Sl. No	Region	Name of the States	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18

		RGCs indentified during 11th Five Year Plan					
1	SR	Govt. Medical College, Tiruvananthapuram, Kerala	0.00	0.00			
2	CR	Intt. Of Medical Sciences, BHU, UP	0.00	0.00	224.98		
3	NER	Guwahati Medical College, Guwahati, Assam	0.00	0.00	88.44		
4	NR	S.N Medical College Jodhpur, Rajasthan (Institute)	0.00	50.00			
5	SR	Madras Medical College , Chennai,Tamil Nadu	0.00	50.00	50.00		
6	WR	Grants Medical College & JJ Hospital, Mumbai, Maharashtra	0.00	50.00			
7	NR	Sher-e-Kashmir Institute of Medical Science, Srinagar, J &K	0.00	50.00			
8	NR	All India Institute of Medical Science, New Delhi	0.00	0.00	163.44		
		Sub Total	0.00	200.00	526.86	0.00	
		RGCs indentified during 12th Five Year Plan					
1	CR	Gandhi Medical College, Bhopal		100.00	247.11		
2	ER	Kolkata Medical College, Kolkata		100.00	247.11		
3	SR	Nizam's Institute of Medical Sciences, Hyderabad		100.00	247.11		
4	ER	S.C.B. Medical College, Cuttack		100.00	247.11		
5	CR	King George's Medical University, Lucknow		100.00	247.11		
6	ER	Rajendra Institute of Medical Sciences, Ranchi			347.11		
7	SR				347.11		

		Bangalore Medical College & Research Institute, Bengaluru				
8	WR	B.J. Medical College, Ahmadabad			347.11	
9	WR	Government Medical College, Nagpur			0.00	
10	NER	Arartala Medical College, Agartala			347.11	
11	ER	Patna Medical College, Patna			0.00	413.44
12	NR	Rajendra Prasad Government Medical College, Himachal Pradesh			347.11	
		Total		500.00	2971.10	413.44
		National Centres for Ageing (NCAs)				
1	SR	Madras Medical College, Chennai		1000.00	2400.00	3500
2	NR	All India Institute of Medical Science, New Delhi		900.00	2490.00	
		Total		1900.00	4890.00	3500.00
NR= Northern Region		SR= Southern Region	CR= Central Region	NER= North Eastern Region	WR= Western Region	ER= Eastern Region

A total no. 20 Medical Institutions had been indentified to establish the Department of Geriatrics under the programme by the end of 12th Five Year Plan. Out of this, 08 medical institutions had been indentified during 11th FYP and remaining 12 were to be covered during 12th FYP. Details of the selected medical institutions to establish RGCs are given at Annexure-B. As on date, financial assistance have been provided to 19 medical institutions to establish the Department of Geriatrics and to carry out tertiary care activities under the programme. Funds could not be released to remaining 01 institution i.e. Government Medical College, Nagpur due to non-submission of signed Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) by the State Government of Maharashtra and respective medical institution.

The Minister of State (Health and Family Welfare), Smt Anupriya Patel stated this in a written reply in the Lok Sabha here today.

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