

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE**

**RAJYA SABHA
STARRED QUESTION NO.62
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 8TH FEBRUARY, 2022**

DEATH OF HEALTH WORKERS DUE TO COVID-19

62 SHRI DEREK O' BRIEN:

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

(a) the number of health workers in each State who have passed away due to COVID-19, disaggregated into doctors, nurses, ambulance drivers, paramedics, etc.; and

(b) the quantum of compensation paid to the families of deceased health workers in each State?

**ANSWER
THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
(DR MANSUKH MANDAVIYA)**

(a) & (b) A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

**STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO RAJYA SABHA
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(a) & (b) Health is a State subject. Government of India has maintained data of total cases and deaths as reported by States/UTs on a regular basis. Disaggregated data by profession is required to be maintained by the States. Accordingly, Union Government has requested States/UTs to furnish the requisite details. In response, details from few States/UTs have been received and are submitted at **Annexure I**.

Pradhan Mantri Garib Kalyan Package (PMGKP): Insurance Scheme for Health Workers Fighting COVID-19 was launched on 30th March 2020 to provide comprehensive personal accident cover of Rs. 50 Lakh to 22.12 lakh health care providers including community health workers and private health workers who may have been in direct contact and care of COVID-19 patients and may be at risk of being impacted by this.

Also, private hospital staff/retired/ volunteer/local urban bodies/contract/daily wage/ad-hoc/outsourced staff requisitioned by states/central hospitals/autonomous hospitals of central/states/UTs, AIIMS & Institute of National Importance (INI)/hospitals of Central Ministries specifically drafted for care of COVID-19 patients are also covered under the PMGKP.

The PMGKP Insurance Scheme for Health Workers Fighting COVID-19 was extended from time to time and was last extended was for a period of 180 days w.e.f. 20th October, 2021.

State/UT wise details of compensation paid to the families of deceased health workers under Pradhan Mantri Garib Kalyan Package (PMGKP): Insurance Scheme for Health Workers Fighting COVID-19 scheme till 31st January 2022 is at **Annexure II**

Annexure I

State/UT wise detail of number of COVID-19 deaths among health workers as reported by States/UTs

S. No.	State/UT	COVID-19 deaths among health workers				
		Doctor	Nurses	Ambulance driver	Paramedic	Others
1	Sikkim	-	1	-	-	2
2	Chandigarh	-	-	-	1	3
3	Tripura	-	-	-	3	1
4	Maharashtra	67	19	-	-	141
5	Gujarat	20	20	6	128	-
6	Arunachal Pradesh	-	-	-	4	1

Annexure II

State/UT wise details of compensation paid to the families of deceased health workers under Pradhan Mantri Garib Kalyan Package (PMGKP): Insurance Scheme (data as on 31st January 2022)

S. No.	State/UT	Number of claims paid	Amount of claims paid (In Rs. Crore)
1	Andaman & Nicobar Islands	2	1
2	Andhra Pradesh	160	80
3	Arunachal Pradesh	5	2.5
4	Assam	17	8.5
5	Bihar	93	46.5
6	Chandigarh	1	0.5
7	Chhattisgarh	85	42.5
8	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	0	0
9	Daman & Diu	1	0.5
10	Delhi	56	28
11	Goa	5	2.5
12	Gujarat	139	69.5
13	Haryana	29	14.5
14	Himachal Pradesh	5	2.5
15	Jammu & Kashmir	28	14
16	Jharkhand	15	7.5
17	Karnataka	100	50
18	Kerala	24	12
19	Ladakh	1	0.5
20	Lakshadweep	0	0
21	Madhya Pradesh	74	37
22	Maharashtra	201	100.5
23	Manipur	5	2.5
24	Meghalaya	0	0
25	Mizoram	0	0
26	Nagaland	1	0.5
27	Odisha	22	11
28	Puducherry	22	11
29	Punjab	29	14.5
30	Rajasthan	136	68
31	Sikkim	3	1.5
32	Tamil Nadu	110	55
33	Telangana	83	41.5
34	Tripura	2	1
35	Uttar Pradesh	134	67
36	Uttarakhand	7	3.5
37	West Bengal	21	10.5
Total		1616	808