

NATIONWIDE IMPLEMENTATION OF DISEASE ERADICATION PROGRAMME

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Detailed State/UT-wise budget for vector borne diseases, Leprosy and TB is given at **Annexure**.

Malaria

Lymphatic Filariasis:

- Mass Drug administration (MDA) for disease transmission control. To accelerate disease elimination, an Accelerated Plan for Elimination of Lymphatic filariasis (APELF) 2018, triple Drug Therapy (Ivermectin + Diethylcarbamazine (DEC) + Albendazole) has been implemented in 30 districts and is being further scaled up.
- Morbidity Management & Disability Prevention (MMDP) targets 100% coverage for hydrocele surgery and home-based morbidity management services for lymphoedema cases.
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Kala-Azar:

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Financial assistance provided under integrated budget for VBDs, NLEP and NTEP for current year

Rs. In Lakhs

States/UTs

VBDs

NLEP

NTEP

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2182.36

160

5587

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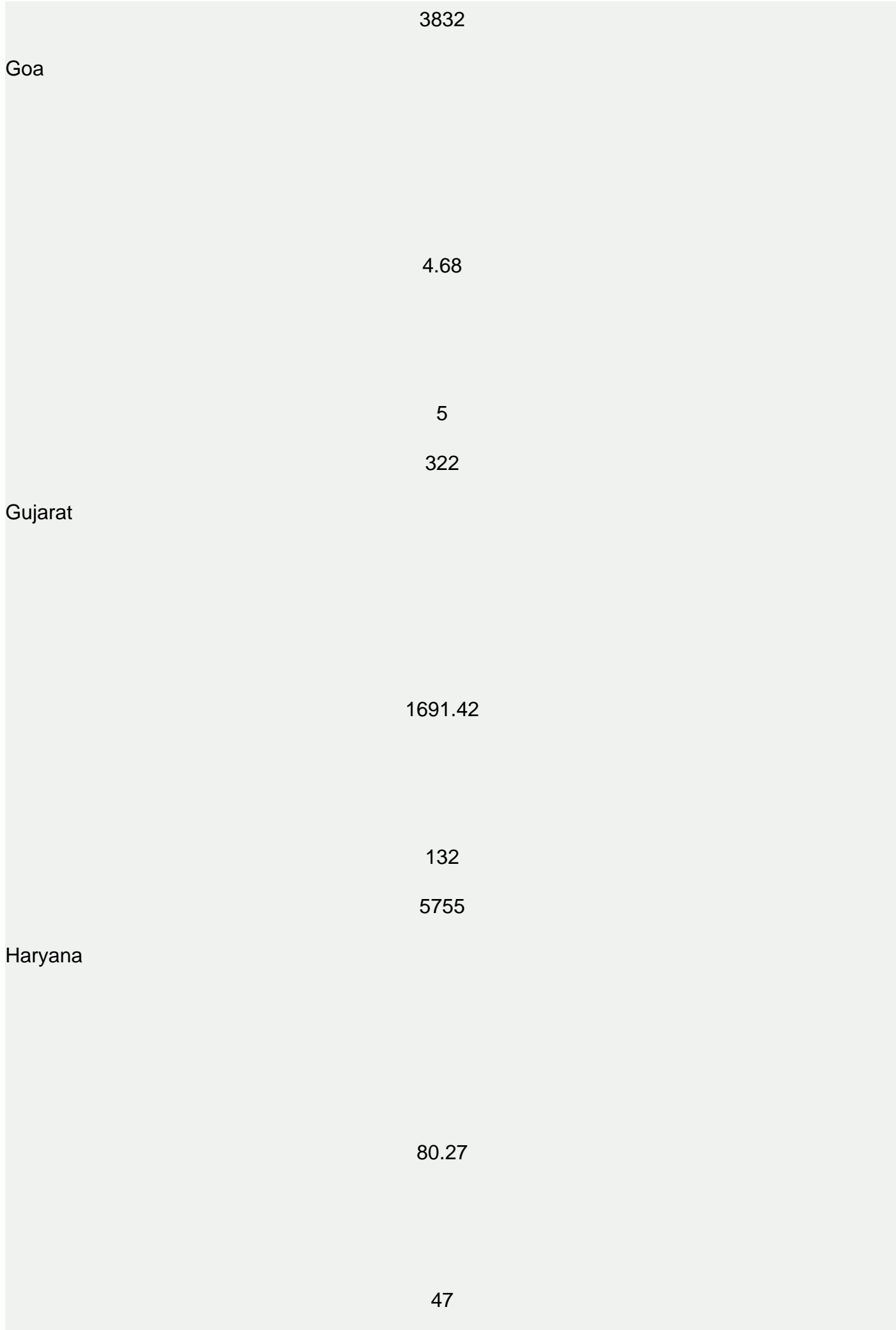
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788.02

88

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Kerala

210.35

25

4163

Madhya Pradesh

33.03

198

7767

Maharashtra

75.82

430



1414

Nagaland

0.56

75

1909

Odisha

154.17

219

5237

Punjab

123.26

66

4134

Rajasthan

113.14

62

4002

Sikkim

1.00

35

941

Tamil Nadu

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