

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

**RAJYA SABHA
STARRED QUESTION NO.134
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 14TH MARCH, 2017
SHORTAGE OF HEALTH CARE FACILITIES IN VILLAGES OF
REMOTE AND NAXALITE AFFECTED AREAS**

†*134. SHRI RAM VICHAR NETAM:

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

(a) whether it is a fact that villagers of naxalite affected and remote rural areas of the country including Chhattisgarh, are unable to get proper medical treatment due to shortage of physicians and health care professionals;

(b) if so, State/Union Territory-wise details thereof; and

(c) whether any positive steps have been taken or are being taken by Government in this regard, if so, the details thereof?

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

(a) to (c): A statement is laid on the Table of the House

**STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO RAJYA SABHA
STARRED QUESTION NO. 134* FOR 14TH MARCH, 2017**

(a) & (b) There are only 10.12 lakh allopathic doctors registered in the country as on 31st December, 2016 as against requirement of 13.2 lakh (as per current population estimate of 1.32 billion) as per the WHO norm of 1 doctor per 1000 population.

As per Rural Health Statistics (RHS) 2016, State/UT-wise specialists, doctors and allied healthcare professionals at various public health facilities and shortfall thereof is at Annexure.

(c) Public health and hospitals being a State subject, the primary responsibility to ensure availability of healthcare services for all population including those in naxalite affected and remote rural areas lies with the State Governments. However, under the National Health Mission (NHM), financial and technical support is provided to States/UTs to strengthen their healthcare systems including support for insourcing of specialists and engagement of healthcare professionals on contractual basis including for naxalite affected and remote rural areas, based on the requirements posed by the States/UTs in their Programme Implementation Plans (PIPs).

As per the Framework of NHM, all LWE affected areas are identified as Special Focus Districts that are eligible, inter alia, to receive higher per capita funding and are supported to adopt innovative approaches to address peculiar health challenges faced in LWE areas. Under NHM, support is also provided to States/UTs by giving hard area allowance to healthcare professionals for serving in LWE affected and remote rural areas, and also for their residential quarters so that they find it attractive to serve in public health facilities in such areas.

The Government has taken various steps to increase number of doctors and Specialists in the country. These steps include:

(i) The ratio of teachers to students has been revised from 1:1 to 1:2 for all MD/MS disciplines and 1:1 to 1:3 in subjects of Anaesthesiology, Forensic Medicine, Radiotherapy, Medical Oncology, Surgical Oncology and Psychiatry in all medical colleges across the country. Further, teacher: student ratio in public funded Government Medical Colleges for Professor has been increased from 1:2 to 1:3 in all clinical subjects and for Associate Prof. from 1:1 to 1:2 if the Associate Prof. is a unit head. This would result in increase in number of specialists in the country.

(ii) DNB qualification has been recognized for appointment as faculty to take care of shortage of faculty.

(iii) Enhancement of maximum intake capacity at MBBS level from 150 to 250.

(iv) Enhancement of age limit for appointment/ extension/ re-employment against posts of teachers/dean/principal/ director in medical colleges from 65-70 years.

(v) relaxation in the norms of setting up of Medical College in terms of requirement for land, faculty, staff, bed/bed strength and other infrastructure.

(vi) Strengthening/upgradation of State Government Medical Colleges for starting new PG courses/Increase of PG seats.

(vii) Establishment of New Medical Colleges by upgrading district/referral hospitals preferably in underserved districts of the country.

(viii) Strengthening/ upgradation of existing State Government/Central Government Medical Colleges to increase MBBS seats.

(ix) Strengthening of districts hospitals to run DNB/CPS courses.

Further, in order to encourage doctors to work in remote and difficult areas, the Medical Council of India, with the previous approval of Central Government, has amended the Post Graduate Medical Education Regulations, 2000 to provide:

(i) 50% reservation in Post Graduate Diploma Courses for Medical Officers in the Government service, who have served for at least three years in remote and difficult areas; and

(ii) Incentive at the rate of 10% the marks obtained for each year in service in remote or difficult areas as upto the maximum of 30% of the marks obtained in the entrance test for admissions in Post Graduate Medical Courses.

The Central Government has requested State Governments to come up with suitable HR policy. Further, under Centrally Sponsored Scheme for establishment of new Medical Colleges attached with existing District/ Referral Hospitals, two new Medical Colleges have become functional in Sarguja and Rajnandgon districts of Chhattisgarh.

DOCTORS ⁺ AT PRIMARY HEALTH CENTRES						
S. No.	State/UT	(As on 31st March, 2016)				
		Required ¹	Sanctioned	In Position	Vacant	Shortfall
		[R]	[S]	[P]	[S-P]	[R-P]
1	Andhra Pradesh	1075	2270	1412	858	*
2	Arunachal Pradesh	143	NA	122	NA	21
3	Assam	1014	NA	932	NA	82
4	Bihar**	1802	2078	1786	292	16
5	Chhattisgarh	790	777	344	433	446
6	Goa	22	48	56	*	*
7	Gujarat	1314	1697	1105	592	209
8	Haryana	474	635	489	146	*
9	Himachal Pradesh	518	636	424	212	94
10	Jammu & Kashmir	637	1347	761	586	*
11	Jharkhand	327	327	271	56	56
12	Karnataka	2353	2353	2133	220	220
13	Kerala	824	1120	1169	*	*
14	Madhya Pradesh	1171	1771	946	825	225
15	Maharashtra	1811	3009	2927	82	*
16	Manipur	85	238	194	44	*
17	Meghalaya##	109	128	105	23	4
18	Mizoram ^	57	152	71	81	*
19	Nagaland	126	108	120	*	6
20	Odisha	1305	1312	959	353	346
21	Punjab	427	518	494	24	*
22	Rajasthan	2080	2807	2422	385	*
23	Sikkim	24	NA	26	NA	*
24	Tamil Nadu	1368	2927	2751	176	*
25	Telangana	668	1318	1024	294	*
26	Tripura ##	94	158	147	11	*
27	Uttarakhand	257	386	215	171	42
28	Uttar Pradesh	3497	4509	2209	2300	1288
29	West Bengal	909	1324	721	603	188
30	A& N Islands	22	42	36	6	*
31	Chandigarh##	3	0	2	*	1
32	D & N Haveli	11	6	11	*	0
33	Daman & Diu	4	3	7	*	*
34	Delhi	5	21	20	1	*
35	Lakshadweep	4	5	7	*	*
36	Puducherry	24	38	46	*	*
	All India² / Total	25354	34068	26464	8774	3244

Notes: ## Sanctioned data for 2015 used
 ** Sanctioned data for 2011 used
 ^ Sanctioned data for 2013-14 used
 NA: Not Available.

+ : Allopathic Doctors

All India figures for Vacancy and Shortfall are the totals of State-wise Vacancy and Shortfall ignoring surplus in some States / UTs

* : Surplus.

¹ One per Primary Health Centre

² For calculating the overall percentages of vacancy, the States/UTs for which manpower position is not available, are excluded

TOTAL SPECIALISTS AT CHCs						
Total Specialists [Surgeons, OB&GY, Physicians & Paediatricians]						
S. No.	State/UT	(As on 31st March, 2016)				
		Required ¹	Sanctioned	In Position	Vacant	Shortfall
		[R]	[S]	[P]	[S-P]	[R-P]
1	Andhra Pradesh	772	384	159	225	613
2	Arunachal Pradesh	252	NA	4	NA	248
3	Assam	604	NA	131	NA	473
4	Bihar	592	NA	40	NA	552
5	Chhattisgarh	620	620	61	559	559
6	Goa	16	5	5	0	11
7	Gujarat	1288	186	148	38	1140
8	Haryana	440	153	30	123	410
9	Himachal Pradesh	316	NA	7	NA	309
10	Jammu & Kashmir	336	344	190	154	146
11	Jharkhand	752	131	122	9	630
12	Karnataka	824	824	498	326	326
13	Kerala	900	30	40	*	860
14	Madhya Pradesh	1336	1336	289	1047	1047
15	Maharashtra	1440	823	505	318	935
16	Manipur	68	4	3	1	65
17	Meghalaya##	108	3	12	*	96
18	Mizoram###	36	0	0	0	36
19	Nagaland	84	NA	8	NA	76
20	Odisha	1508	908	354	554	1154
21	Punjab	600	578	196	382	404
22	Rajasthan	2284	1654	497	1157	1787
23	Sikkim	8	NA	0	NA	8
24	Tamil Nadu	1540	NA	76	NA	1464
25	Telangana	456	284	147	137	309
26	Tripura	80	0	1	*	79
27	Uttarakhand	236	200	41	159	195
28	Uttar Pradesh	3092	2099	484	1615	2608
29	West Bengal	1396	669	125	544	1271
30	A& N Islands	16	9	0	9	16
31	Chandigarh**	8	11	14	*	*
32	D & N Haveli	0	0	0	0	0
33	Daman & Diu	8	2	0	2	8
34	Delhi	0	0	0	0	0
35	Lakshadweep	12	0	0	0	12
36	Puducherry	12	5	5	0	7
	All India²/ Total	22040	11262	4192	7359	17854

Notes: **Sanctioned data for 2013-14 used

##Sanctioned data for 2015 used

Data for 2015 repeated

NA: Not Available.

¹ Four per Community Health Centre

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*: Surplus.

² For calculating the overall percentages of vacancy and shortfall, the States/UTs for which manpower position is not available, are excluded

PHYSICIANS at CHCs						
S. No.	State/UT	(As on 31st March, 2016)				
		Required ¹	Sanctioned	In Position	Vacant	Shortfall
		[R]	[S]	[P]	[S-P]	[R-P]
1	Andhra Pradesh	193	96	38	58	155
2	Arunachal Pradesh	63	NA	1	NA	62
3	Assam	151	NA	31	NA	120
4	Bihar	148	NA	8	NA	140
5	Chhattisgarh	155	155	12	143	143
6	Goa	4	1	1	0	3
7	Gujarat	322	0	12	*	310
8	Haryana	110	48	11	37	99
9	Himachal Pradesh	79	NA	7	NA	72
10	Jammu & Kashmir	84	107	45	62	39
11	Jharkhand	188	51	32	19	156
12	Karnataka	206	206	106	100	100
13	Kerala	225	2	2	0	223
14	Madhya Pradesh	334	334	51	283	283
15	Maharashtra	360	153	49	104	311
16	Manipur	17	1	1	0	16
17	Meghalaya##	27	0	11	*	16
18	Mizoram**	9	0	0	0	9
19	Nagaland	21	NA	0	NA	21
20	Odisha	377	133	60	73	317
21	Punjab	150	136	46	90	104
22	Rajasthan	571	665	189	476	382
23	Sikkim	2	NA	0	NA	2
24	Tamil Nadu	385	NA	11	NA	374
25	Telangana	114	71	28	43	86
26	Tripura	20	0	1	*	19
27	Uttarakhand	59	49	11	38	48
28	Uttar Pradesh	773	523	103	420	670
29	West Bengal	349	95	56	39	293
30	A& N Islands	4	3	0	3	4
31	Chandigarh##	2	2	1	1	1
32	D & N Haveli	0	0	0	0	0
33	Daman & Diu	2	0	0	0	2
34	Delhi	0	0	0	0	0
35	Lakshadweep	3	0	0	0	3
36	Puducherry	3	1	1	0	2
	All India/ Total	5510	2832	925	1989	4585

Notes: ^Data for 2013-14 used

Sanctioned data for 2015 used

** Data for 2015 used

Sanctioned data for 2013-14 used

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*: Surplus.

¹ One per Community Health Centre

NA: Not Available.

RADIOGRAPHERS at CHCs						
S. No.	State/UT	(As on 31st March, 2016)				
		Required ¹	Sanctioned	In Position	Vacant	Shortfall
		[R]	[S]	[P]	[S-P]	[R-P]
1	Andhra Pradesh	193	96	37	59	156
2	Arunachal Pradesh	63	NA	7	NA	56
3	Assam#	151	145	59	86	92
4	Bihar##	148	89	1	88	147
5	Chhattisgarh	155	155	137	18	18
6	Goa	4	4	4	0	0
7	Gujarat	322	322	156	166	166
8	Haryana	110	79	53	26	57
9	Himachal Pradesh	79	65	43	22	36
10	Jammu & Kashmir	84	305	198	107	*
11	Jharkhand	188	188	39	149	149
12	Karnataka	206	206	167	39	39
13	Kerala	225	16	18	*	207
14	Madhya Pradesh	334	312	174	138	160
15	Maharashtra	360	140	106	34	254
16	Manipur	17	13	13	0	4
17	Meghalaya**	27	19	20	*	7
18	Mizoram	9	NA	7	NA	2
19	Nagaland	21	1	1	0	20
20	Odisha	377	61	56	5	321
21	Punjab	150	171	139	32	11
22	Rajasthan	571	767	205	562	366
23	Sikkim	2	NA	0	NA	2
24	Tamil Nadu	385	294	119	175	266
25	Telangana	114	71	28	43	86
26	Tripura **	20	4	7	*	13
27	Uttarakhand	59	32	15	17	44
28	Uttar Pradesh	773	230	82	148	691
29	West Bengal	349	119	78	41	271
30	A& N Islands	4	0	0	0	4
31	Chandigarh^^	2	5	5	0	*
32	D & N Haveli	0	0	0	0	0
33	Daman & Diu	2	3	3	0	*
34	Delhi	0	0	0	0	0
35	Lakshadweep	3	5	5	0	*
36	Puducherry	3	3	3	0	0
	All India/Total	5510	3920	1985	1955	3645

Notes: ## Sanctioned data for 2011 used

**Sanctioned data for 2015 used

Data for 2013 used

^^Sanctioned data for 2013-14 used

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*: Surplus

NA: Not Available.

PHARMACISTS at PHCs & CHCs

S. No.	State/UT	(As on 31st March, 2016)				
		Required ¹	Sanctioned	In Position	Vacant	Shortfall
		[R]	[S]	[P]	[S-P]	[R-P]
1	Andhra Pradesh	1268	1325	1069	256	199
2	Arunachal Pradesh	206	NA	89	NA	117
3	Assam#	1165	1284	1369	*	*
4	Bihar	1950	989	287	702	1663
5	Chhattisgarh	945	1064	862	202	83
6	Goa	26	17	16	1	10
7	Gujarat	1636	1669	1343	326	293
8	Haryana	584	568	508	60	76
9	Himachal Pradesh	597	594	485	109	112
10	Jammu & Kashmir	721	1137	738	399	*
11	Jharkhand	515	515	236	279	279
12	Karnataka	2559	2668	2522	146	37
13	Kerala	1049	1036	1102	*	*
14	Madhya Pradesh	1505	3076	2583	493	*
15	Maharashtra	2171	2355	2112	243	59
16	Manipur	102	145	152	*	*
17	Meghalaya**	136	135	164	*	*
18	Mizoram	66	NA	50	NA	16
19	Nagaland	147	114	101	13	46
20	Odisha	1682	1819	1650	169	32
21	Punjab	577	841	805	36	*
22	Rajasthan	2651	1240	623	617	2028
23	Sikkim	26	NA	10	NA	16
24	Tamil Nadu	1753	1795	1528	267	225
25	Telangana	782	928	691	237	91
26	Tripura**	114	102	156	*	*
27	Uttarakhand	316	325	307	18	9
28	Uttar Pradesh	4270	2952	2883	69	1387
29	West Bengal	1258	1300	1067	233	191
30	A& N Islands	26	53	49	4	*
31	Chandigarh^^	5	16	20	*	*
32	D & N Haveli	11	7	11	*	0
33	Daman & Diu	6	5	7	*	*
34	Delhi	5	7	7	0	*
35	Lakshadweep	7	15	15	0	*
36	Puducherry	27	42	37	5	*
	All India/Total	30864	30138	25654	4884	6969

Notes: # Data for 2013 used

**Sanctioned data for 2015 used

^^Sanctioned data for 2013-14 used

¹ One per each Primary Health Centre and Community Health Centre

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*: Surplus.

NA: Not Available.

LABORATORY TECHNICIANS at PHCs & CHCs						
S. No.	State/UT	(As on 31st March, 2016)				
		Required ¹	Sanctioned	In Position	Vacant	Shortfall
		[R]	[S]	[P]	[S-P]	[R-P]
1	Andhra Pradesh	1268	1053	806	247	462
2	Arunachal Pradesh	206	NA	123	NA	83
3	Assam#	1165	860	1260	*	*
4	Bihar	1950	683	611	72	1339
5	Chhattisgarh	945	945	690	255	255
6	Goa	26	15	14	1	12
7	Gujarat	1636	1649	1128	521	508
8	Haryana	584	517	437	80	147
9	Himachal Pradesh	597	300	146	154	451
10	Jammu & Kashmir	721	826	734	92	*
11	Jharkhand	515	515	276	239	239
12	Karnataka	2559	1790	1532	258	1027
13	Kerala	1049	324	365	*	684
14	Madhya Pradesh	1505	1731	1279	452	226
15	Maharashtra	2171	1474	1411	63	760
16	Manipur	102	102	70	32	32
17	Meghalaya	136	118	148	*	*
18	Mizoram	66	NA	81	NA	*
19	Nagaland	147	72	73	*	74
20	Odisha	1682	476	465	11	1217
21	Punjab	577	737	670	67	*
22	Rajasthan	2651	3571	1996	1575	655
23	Sikkim	26	NA	21	NA	5
24	Tamil Nadu	1753	2138	893	1245	860
25	Telangana	782	765	566	199	216
26	Tripura**	114	50	86	*	28
27	Uttarakhand	316	106	65	41	251
28	Uttar Pradesh	4270	1331	963	368	3307

29	West Bengal	1258	1083	444	639	814
30	A& N Islands	26	23	19	4	7
31	Chandigarh^^	5	8	16	*	*
32	D & N Haveli	11	7	15	*	*
33	Daman & Diu	6	4	6	*	0
34	Delhi	5	5	5	0	0
35	Lakshadweep	7	11	11	0	*
36	Puducherry	27	10	38	*	*
	All India/Total	30864	23299	17463	6615	13659

Notes:

Data for 2013 used

**Sanctioned data for 2015 used

^^Sanctioned data for 2013-14 used

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One per each Primary Health Centre and Community Health Centre

All India figures for Vacancy and Shortfall are the totals of State-wise Vacancy and Shortfall ignoring surplus in some States / UTs

*: Surplus.

NA: Not Available.

NURSING STAFF at PHCs & CHCs						
S. No.	State/UT	(As on 31st March, 2016)				
		Required ¹	Sanctioned	In Position	Vacant	Shortfall ¹
		[R1]	[S]	[P]	[S-P]	[R1-P]
1	Andhra Pradesh	2426	5117	4672	445	*
2	Arunachal Pradesh	584	NA	489	NA	95
3	Assam#	2071	2798	2552	246	*
4	Bihar##	2838	1662	1884	*	954
5	Chhattisgarh	1875	2335	1476	859	399
6	Goa	50	80	86	*	*
7	Gujarat	3568	3203	2710	493	858
8	Haryana	1244	1783	1685	98	*
9	Himachal Pradesh	1071	837	666	171	405
10	Jammu & Kashmir	1225	1410	1391	19	*
11	Jharkhand	1643	703	1054	*	589
12	Karnataka	3795	3459	3293	166	502
13	Kerala	2399	3610	3969	*	*
14	Madhya Pradesh	3509	4624	3463	1161	46
15	Maharashtra	4331	3218	2429	789	1902
16	Manipur	204	484	397	87	*
17	Meghalaya**	298	413	582	*	*
18	Mizoram	120	NA	219	NA	*
19	Nagaland	273	175	334	*	*
20	Odisha	3944	903	1411	*	2533
21	Punjab	1477	2189	2124	65	*
22	Rajasthan	6077	13435	9311	4124	*
23	Sikkim	38	NA	44	NA	*
24	Tamil Nadu	4063	8133	7172	961	*
25	Telangana	1466	1666	1453	213	13
26	Tripura **	234	421	540	*	*
27	Uttarakhand	670	307	349	*	321
28	Uttar Pradesh	8908	4497	4412	85	4496
29	West Bengal	3352	10677	8403	2274	*
30	A& N Islands	50	138	129	9	*
31	Chandigarh^^	17	47	79	*	*
32	D & N Haveli	11	8	32	*	*
33	Daman & Diu	18	14	16	*	2
34	Delhi	5	5	7	*	*
35	Lakshadweep	25	52	52	0	*
36	Puducherry	45	127	137	*	*
	All India/Total	63924	78530	69022	12265	13115

Notes: # Data for 2013 used

Sanctioned data for 2011 used

**Sanctioned data for 2015 used

^^Sanctioned data for 2013-14 used

¹ One per Primary Health Centre and seven per Community Health Centre

All India figures for Vacancy and Shortfall are the totals of State-wise Vacancy and Shortfall ignoring surplus in some States / UTs

*: Surplus.

NA: Not Available.

HEALTH WORKER [FEMALE] / ANM AT SUB CENTRES & PHCs

S. No.	State/UT	(As on 31st March, 2016)				
		Required ¹	Sanctioned	In Position	Vacant	Shortfall ¹
		[R1]	[S]	[P]	[S-P]	[R1-P]
1	Andhra Pradesh	8734	20354	16357	3997	*
2	Arunachal Pradesh	447	NA	330	NA	117
3	Assam###	5635	5962	9146	*	*
4	Bihar	11531	NA	21864	NA	*
5	Chhattisgarh	5976	5943	6259	*	*
6	Goa	234	150	150	0	84
7	Gujarat	10115	9760	7265	2495	2850
8	Haryana	3050	4810	4922	*	*
9	Himachal Pradesh	2589	2221	1951	270	638
10	Jammu & Kashmir	3442	4600	4369	231	*
11	Jharkhand	4280	4280	7632	*	*
12	Karnataka	11685	10025	9083	942	2602
13	Kerala	5399	7929	7950	*	*
14	Madhya Pradesh	10363	13720	12471	1249	*
15	Maharashtra	12391	18636	11966	6670	425
16	Manipur	506	1065	923	142	*
17	Meghalaya###	540	1118	1479	*	*
18	Mizoram##	427	388	670	*	*
19	Nagaland	522	539	865	*	*
20	Odisha	7993	6688	8142	*	*
21	Punjab	3378	5167	4844	323	*
22	Rajasthan	16488	21623	16211	5412	277
23	Sikkim##	171	219	249	*	*
24	Tamil Nadu	10080	10142	7957	2185	2123
25	Telangana	5531	9655	7752	1903	*
26	Tripura ###	1127	476	718	*	409

27	Uttarakhand	2104	2186	2062	124	42
28	Uttar Pradesh	24018	27449	27161	288	*
29	West Bengal	11278	20500	18495	2005	*
30	A& N Islands	145	290	274	16	*
31	Chandigarh	20	24	41	*	*
32	D & N Haveli	67	36	109	*	*
33	Daman & Diu	30	26	29	*	1
34	Delhi	31	50	47	3	*
35	Lakshadweep	18	48	48	0	*
36	Puducherry	78	188	189	*	*
	All India/ Total	180423	216267	219980	28255	9568

Notes: NA - Not Available

Sanctioned data for 2015 used

Sanctioned data for 2011 used

All India figures for Vacancy and Shortfall are the totals of State-wise Vacancy and Shortfall ignoring surplus in some States / UTs

*: Surplus.

1 Requirement based on norm of one ANM per each existing Sub Centre & PHC