

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

**RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO 2188
TO BE ANSWERED ON 22nd MARCH, 2022**

HEALTH FACILITIES IN BEGUSARAI-BARAUNI

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

- (a) whether the health infrastructure in India's one of the oldest industrial cities, Begusarai-Barauni in Bihar is satisfactory;
- (b) if so, the main health facilities available for the people;
- (c) if not, what steps Government contemplates to take; and
- (d) whether Government will treat Begusarai not as an ordinary district but as an industrial town or city as an industrial city engages a large number of people?

ANSWER

**THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY
WELFARE**

(DR. BHARATI PRAVIN PAWAR)

(a) to (d): As per Rural Health Statistics 2019-20, the Begusarai district has 292 Sub Centres, 44 Primary Health Centres, 2 Community Health Centres, one Sub Divisional Hospital and one District Hospital as public health facilities. In Barauni Block of Begusarai district, one 30 bedded CHC, 2 Additional Primary Health Centre and 12 Health Sub Centres are functional for the people. Health is a state subject, so establishing health infrastructure as per the population norm defined in IPHS is the responsibility of the state.

The Sub Health Centres and Primary Health Centres in rural as well as urban areas are designated to provide comprehensive primary health care whereas First Referral Unit-Community Health Centre, Sub Divisional Hospital and District Hospital are designated to provide secondary care services.

Beside, there are various other services that are rendered such as Free drugs and diagnostic initiatives, National Ambulance Services, Mobile Medical Units, NCDs, SUMAN, Intensified Mission Indradhanush (IMI), Pradhan Mantri Surakshit Matritva Abhiyan (to improve access to

specialist maternal care through voluntary participation of private providers), and Pradhan Mantri National Dialysis Program etc with support under NHM.

Government of India has launched several schemes to augment and strengthen health care services in the States/UTs which include all districts including **Begusarai -Barauni**. Some of the key schemes are:

- a) Under NHM, the Government provides financial support to the States/UTs limited to their permissible resource envelopes
- b) “Emergency Response and Health System Preparedness Package (ECRP-I) and “India Covid-19 Emergency Response and Health Systems Preparedness Package-Phase-II (ECRP-II)
- c) Fifteenth Finance Commission Health Grants
- d) PM Atmnirbhar Bharat Health Infrastructure Mission (PM-ABHIM)

Begusarai district is one of the aspirational districts of Bihar in terms of health infrastructure under NITI Aayog Aspirational District Programme. So, the District has provision to propose the requirement pertaining to health sector under the said programme.
