

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

**RAJYA SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 595  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 25TH JULY, 2023**

**STRENGTHENING OF MEDICAL INFRASTRUCTURE**

**595.# SHRI RAM SHAKAL:**

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

- (a) Whether Government has formulated any action plan for strengthening the medical infrastructure;
- (b) If so, the details thereof; and
- (c) The quantum of amount spent thereon during the last three years?

**ANSWER**

**THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE  
(DR. BHARATI PRAVIN PAWAR)**

(a) to (c): “Public Health and Hospitals” is a State subject and the primary responsibility of strengthening the medical infrastructure lies with the respective State Governments. However, the Government of India has launched several Schemes like National Health Mission; Pradhan Mantri Swasthya Suraksha Yojana (PMSSY) and Establishment of new Medical Colleges attached with existing district/referral hospitals for strengthening the medical infrastructure.

(i) National Health Mission (NHM):- Under NHM, technical and financial support is provided to the States/UTs to strengthen the public healthcare delivery at public healthcare facilities. Support is provided to States/ UTs for setting up of new facilities as per norms and up-gradation of existing facilities for bridging the infrastructure gaps, including in rural areas, based on the requirement posed by them. A statement showing the amount released under NHM in Financial Year 2020-21, 2021-22 and 2022-23 is at **Annexure-I**.

(ii) Pradhan Mantri Swasthya Suraksha Yojana (PMSSY):- The PMSSY aims at correcting regional imbalances in the availability of affordable tertiary healthcare services and to augment facilities for quality medical education in the country. The Scheme has two components, namely, (i) Setting up of All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS); and (ii) Upgradation of existing Government Medical Colleges/Institutions (GMCIs). So far setting up of 22 new AIIMS and 75 projects of upgradation of GMCIs have been approved under the Scheme in various phases. A statement

showing the amount released under PMSSY in Financial Year 2020-21, 2021-22 and 2022-23 is at **Annexure-II**.

(iii) Establishment of new Medical Colleges attached with existing district/referral hospitals:- The Scheme is implemented with preference to underserved areas and aspirational districts, where there is no existing Government or private medical college. Under three phases of this Scheme, a total of 157 medical colleges have been approved in the country. A statement showing the amount released under the scheme is at **Annexure-III**.

(iv) Pradhan Mantri Ayushman Bharat Health Infrastructure Mission (PM-AB-HIM) is a Centrally Sponsored Scheme with Central Sector Components, with an outlay of Rs.64,180 Crores for the scheme period (2021-22 to 2025-26). The scheme focuses on developing capacities of health systems and institutions across the continuum of care at all levels viz. primary, secondary and tertiary and on preparing health systems in responding effectively to the current and future pandemics/disasters. The objective of the scheme is to fill critical gaps in health infrastructure, surveillance and health research – spanning both the urban and rural area. A statement showing the amount released under the scheme is at **Annexure-IV**.

(v) In the Budget Speech 2023-24, establishment of 157 Nursing Colleges have been announced in the 157 Medical Colleges approved under the scheme of “Establishment of new Medical College attached with existing district/ referral hospital”.

**Annexure I**

**State-wise SPIP and Expenditure on Infrastructure Strengthening under National Health Mission (NHM)**

In lakhs							
Sl. No.	States	2020-21		2021-22		2022-23	
		SPIP Approvals	Expenditure	SPIP Approvals	Expenditure	SPIP Approvals	Expenditure
1	Andaman and Nicobar Islands	135.00	59.76	159.00	2.52	2.00	3.70
2	Andhra Pradesh	14,399.00	44,164.00	2,583.25	2,682.25	633.06	315.88
3	Arunachal Pradesh	2,828.89	1,893.17	5,674.45	4,386.79	4,737.52	6,568.85
4	Assam	33,641.14	18,510.37	23,425.82	15,546.48	35,925.05	9,521.74
5	Bihar	36,745.92	23,441.59	37,842.57	13,032.84	99,387.56	36,055.09
6	Chandigarh	-	-	-	-	-	-
7	Chhattisgarh	14,686.45	10,227.16	15,047.86	4,106.67	7,789.77	6,970.37
8	Dadra & Nagar Haveli and Daman & Diu	5.76	3.11	2.88	-	2.88	-
9	Delhi	381.96	200.48	681.80	172.50	1,399.96	2,285.11
10	Goa	119.60	15.31	125.95	54.58	260.26	134.17
11	Gujarat	2,185.12	2,110.96	878.22	564.05	5,028.85	253.57
12	Haryana	17,020.75	991.97	12,804.52	755.18	8,555.93	8,937.08
13	Himachal Pradesh	8,731.00	3,067.99	3,547.39	3,149.75	-	-
14	Jammu and Kashmir	4,505.65	2,157.84	3,433.33	579.19	1,599.96	498.41
15	Jharkhand	10,591.96	4,982.45	2,494.78	2,389.54	9,373.36	3,713.19
16	Karnataka	19,381.04	22,122.67	15,324.05	15,833.87	7,613.96	5,158.75
17	Kerala	11,316.81	6,700.47	5,897.00	4,539.01	12,709.03	5,319.77
18	Lakshadweep	-	-	-	-	-	-
19	Madhya Pradesh	53,937.59	29,953.79	25,482.92	14,190.80	19,866.87	22,572.53
20	Maharashtra	49,479.00	39,940.64	55,881.84	21,942.42	61,535.48	24,932.60
21	Manipur	2,633.15	273.96	2,999.42	683.74	1,796.82	44.62
22	Meghalaya	1,444.80	722.91	1,656.32	262.55	1,096.27	864.35
23	Mizoram	570.03	235.33	35.40	44.42	36.75	14.37
24	Nagaland	3,943.01	616.37	1,074.84	1,370.75	3,073.78	1,138.36
25	Odisha	21,229.04	37,077.63	32,846.14	35,621.88	62,574.68	84,110.12
26	Puducherry	14.88	124.65	26.16	1.17	6.36	8.54
27	Punjab	9,096.00	6,820.97	5,201.90	3,759.31	990.10	40.87
28	Rajasthan	96,888.58	31,983.06	85,616.83	14,112.39	57,577.61	28,782.14
29	Sikkim	388.52	394.38	391.84	237.11	52.51	6.44
30	Tamil Nadu	36,251.27	31,670.27	26,196.13	27,738.27	56,033.70	41,677.06
31	Telangana	15,012.86	10,626.89	7,640.83	12,909.19	11,534.19	15,478.29
32	Tripura	4,549.00	3,451.67	4,998.54	4,206.31	5,149.70	4,185.24

33	Uttar Pradesh	147,304.31	26,830.36	124,665.62	12,736.34	42,730.00	18,346.25
34	Uttarakhand	10,574.88	7,963.54	13,588.14	15,159.27	10,604.54	5,195.83
35	West Bengal	18,282.20	11,930.55	7,984.58	2,217.18	11,212.94	1,899.55
36	Ladakh	3,240.67	518.06	3,125.00	470.95	2,691.15	1,215.87

Note:

1. Expenditure includes expenditure against Central Release, State share & unspent balances at the beginning of the year.

2. The Above Figures are as per FMR reported by State/UTs and are Provisional.

**Annexure-II****Funds released under Pradhan Mantri Swasthya Suraksha Yojana (PMSSY)**

In Crores		
Financial Year	Budget Allotted	Funds Released
2020-21	7517.25	7360.23
2021-22	9601.31	9601.31
2022-23	10,000.00	7744.92

### Annexure-III

Details of funds approved/ released to medical colleges approved under Centrally Sponsored Scheme for 'Establishment of new Medical Colleges attached with existing District/ Referral Hospitals' during the last three years:

Financial Year	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23
Funds allotted (In crore)	5069.20	5005.00	1282.24

## Annexure-IV

Details of funds approved/ released under PM-ABHIM during the last three years:

Financial Year	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23
Funds allotted (In crore)	-	584.04	1228.35

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