

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

**RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 607
TO BE ANSWERED ON 25TH JULY, 2023**

STRENGTHENING OF RURAL HEALTHCARE INFRASTRUCTURE

**607 SHRI VIJAY PAL SINGH TOMAR:
SHRI HARNATH SINGH YADAV:**

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

- (a) whether Government has chalked out any action plan to strengthen the rural healthcare infrastructure in order to make health services more efficiently in rural India;
- (b) whether any funds have been allocated during the current financial year for physical realisation of infrastructure development; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof?

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

(a) to (c) The primary healthcare system of the country involves a three-tier system with Sub Health Centre (Rural), Primary Health Centre (Urban and Rural) and Community Health Centre (Urban and Rural).

As per established norms, in rural areas a Sub Health Centre for a population of 5,000 (in plain) and 3000 (in hilly and tribal area), a Primary Health Centre for a population of 30,000 (in plains) and 20,000 (in hilly and tribal areas) and Community Health Centre for a population of 1,20,000 (in plain) and 80,000 (in hilly and tribal area) is suggested. Further, District Hospital (DH), Sub-District Hospital (SDH) and First Referral Unit provide secondary care services for rural & urban area.

National Health Mission (NHM) envisages achievement of universal access to equitable, affordable & quality health care services that are accountable and responsive to people's needs. The Ministry of Health and Family Welfare provides technical and financial support to the States/UTs to strengthen the public healthcare system, based on the proposals received in the form of Programme Implementation Plans (PIPs) under National Health Mission. Government of India provides approval for the proposals in the form of Record of Proceedings (RoPs) as per norms & available resources.

Under Pradhan Mantri Ayushman Bharat Health Infrastructure Mission (PMABHIM) which is a Centrally Sponsored Scheme (CSS) components includes support for infrastructure development for Sub-Health Centres, Urban Health and Wellness Centres, Block Public Health Units, Integrated District Public Health Laboratories and Critical Care Hospital Blocks.

Further, under Fifteen Finance Commission Health sector grants through local government has recommended grants over the period of five years (2021-2026) through local government to strengthen the healthcare system in states.

Details of total funds allocated during the current financial year 2023-24 for physical realisation of infrastructure development is below.

Total fund approved for infrastructure work in FY 23-24

(Rs in Lakhs)

S.No.	State/UT	Under NHM	Under PM-ABHIM
1	Andaman and Nicobar Islands	5	-
2	Andhra Pradesh	823.16	5125
3	Arunachal Pradesh	3104.34	500
4	Assam	-	16150
5	Bihar	106294.97	-
6	Chandigarh	-	-
7	Chhattisgarh	7549.77	11707
8	Dadra & Nagar Haveli and Daman & Diu	2.88	-
9	Delhi	-	-
10	Goa	196.69	-
11	Gujarat	2000	17200
12	Haryana	173.91	12375
13	Himachal Pradesh	600	-
14	Jammu and Kashmir	3310.66	7490
15	Jharkhand	9230	-
16	Karnataka	4605	-
17	Kerala	18042.62	7500
18	Ladakh	2325.95	-
19	Lakshadweep	-	-
20	Madhya Pradesh	40995.4	28363
21	Maharashtra	100243.75	19575
22	Manipur	5335	14625
23	Meghalaya	1511.46	-
24	Mizoram	-	250
25	Nagaland	2692.52	250
26	Odisha	46631.02	3988
27	Puducherry	-	125
28	Punjab	-	14450
29	Rajasthan	81476.4	382.37
30	Sikkim	61.17	2500
31	Tamil Nadu	40562.9	19700
32	Telangana	65767.6	15125
33	Tripura	4417.35	125
34	Uttar Pradesh	59480.19	56076
35	Uttarakhand	155.28	-
36	West Bengal	13700.08	14575

Note-Above approvals are based on proposal given by States and as per the Record of Proceeding issued for State/UTs.