

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

**RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1861
TO BE ANSWERED ON 19.12.2023**

UPGRADATION OF HSC INTO HWC

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

- (a) whether Government is in the process of upgrading Health Sub-Centres (HSC) into Health and Wellness Centres (HWC), if so, the number of such HSCs upgraded in HWCs till date, State/UT-wise;
- (b) the human resources proposed at each HWC along with the number of human resources posted at such HWCs, State/UT-wise; and
- (c) whether there are any gaps in the human resources proposed at HWC and actual availability, if so, the details thereof and reasons therefor along with the initiatives taken by Government in this regard?

ANSWER

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

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(a): In February 2018, the Government of India announced establishment of 1,50,000 Ayushman Bharat Health and Wellness Centres (AB-HWCs) [now renamed as Ayushman Arogya Mandirs (AAMs)] across the country by December 2022. As updated by the States/UTs in AAM portal, a total of 1,62,991 Ayushman Arogya Mandirs have been established and operationalized till 30.11.2023. The existing Sub- Health Centres (SHC), Primary Health Centres (PHC) and Urban Primary Health Centres (UPHC) are transformed into AAMs to deliver Comprehensive Primary Health Care (CPHC) that includes preventive, promotive, curative, palliative and rehabilitative services which are universal, free, and closer to the community. The State/UT-wise number of AAMs operationalized including Sub-Health Centres is attached at **Annexure-I**.

(b) & (c): For SHC-AAM, operational guidelines for Ayushman Bharat Comprehensive Primary Health Care through Health and Wellness Centres provides for Multipurpose worker (Male and Female) led by Mid level Health provider along ASHAs in the catchment area. For PHC-AAM, the norms provide for Medical Officer, Staff Nurses and Lab technician. No. of human resource posted at such AAM is attached at **Annexure-II**.

Under National Health Mission (NHM), Government of India provides financial and technical support to States/UTs to strengthen their healthcare systems including support for recruitment of doctors and other health human resources on contractual basis, based on the requirements posed by them in their Programme Implementation Plans (PIPs) within their overall resource envelope.

State/UT-wise number of Ayushman Arogya Mandirs (AAMs) operationalized as on 30.11.2023

Sl. No.	State Name	Ayushman Arogya Mandirs (AAMs) (erstwhile AB-HWCs)			
		PHC	SHC	UPHC	Total
1	Andaman & Nicobar Islands	22	102	5	129
2	Andhra Pradesh	1,145	10,155	544	11,844
3	Arunachal Pradesh	103	326	6	435
4	Assam	940	3,403	137	4,480
5	Bihar	1,253	8,949	106	10,308
6	Chandigarh		6	43	49
7	Chhattisgarh	761	4,809	215	5,785
8	DNH&DD	12	80	1	93
9	Delhi	-	-	-	-
10	Goa	58	211	4	273
11	Gujarat	1,471	7,761	777	10,009
12	Haryana	397	2,113	211	2,721
13	Himachal Pradesh	464	1,323	19	1,806
14	Jammu & Kashmir	619	2,320	51	2,990
15	Jharkhand	192	2,204	134	2,530
16	Karnataka	2,162	6,852	805	9,819
17	Kerala	852	5,312	157	6,321
18	Ladakh	32	288	1	321
19	Lakshadweep	6	7		13
20	Madhya Pradesh	1,116	9,934	325	11,375
21	Maharashtra	1,861	8,382	759	11,002
22	Manipur	86	309	11	406
23	Meghalaya	114	364	17	495
24	Mizoram	56	313	18	387
25	Nagaland	75	302	7	384
26	Odisha	1,259	5,075	235	6,569
27	Puducherry	24	72	31	127
28	Punjab	370	2,450	164	2,984
29	Rajasthan	2,068	7,472	354	9,894
30	Sikkim	24	149	11	184
31	Tamil Nadu	1,421	5,864	960	8,245
32	Telangana	643	3,872	733	5,248
33	Tripura	104	881	109	1,094
34	Uttar Pradesh	2,559	18,233	1,224	22,016
35	Uttarakhand	408	1,574	38	2,020
36	West Bengal	907	8,878	850	10,635
TOTAL		23,584	130,345	9,062	162,991

Note: Delhi is not implementing the scheme

Annexure-II

State/ UT-wise number of Medical Officers (MO), Community Health Officers (CHO), Staff Nurses, Multi-Purpose Health Workers (MPW) in AAMs and number of ASHAs in the country

S.No.	STATE	No. of Medical Officers	No. of CHO	No. of Staff Nurses	No. of MPW (Female)	No. of MPW (Male)	No. of ASHA workers
1	Andaman & Nicobar Islands	48	102	98	201	38	422
2	Andhra Pradesh	2626	10160	3185	18834	6570	42585
3	Arunachal Pradesh	160	356	246	636	191	4170
4	Assam	1957	3340	1868	7158	2637	32500
5	Bihar	1672	8957	1195	15790	187	94708
6	Chandigarh	44	6	0	134	17	0
7	Chhattisgarh	1505	4614	1810	6608	4417	71546
8	DNH&DD	29	80	40	161	74	436
9	Goa	267	84	108	358	187	0
10	Gujarat	3026	7789	2690	12814	11180	44182
11	Haryana	861	2098	1308	5273	2026	20352
12	Himachal Pradesh	548	1450	66	1930	581	7876
13	Jammu & Kashmir	1299	2390	594	4701	878	13269
14	Jharkhand	481	2472	209	4722	1764	42273
15	Karnataka	3508	6898	4314	12514	6239	41248
16	Kerala	2039	5353	1983	9768	5674	26448
17	Ladakh	59	288	33	443	35	605
18	Lakshadweep	22	7	36	37	13	605
19	Madhya Pradesh	1992	9961	1199	13579	4087	69445
20	Maharashtra	4722	8451	2837	15146	10340	71342
21	Manipur	350	307	223	895	352	4009
22	Meghalaya	185	392	376	1080	99	7075
23	Mizoram	96	313	238	488	302	1091
24	Nagaland	89	328	131	767	81	2146
25	Odisha	1591	5176	839	8728	3635	49138
26	Puducherry	87	81	192	263	38	437
27	Punjab	733	2507	723	5264	3117	20208
28	Rajasthan	2746	7859	4300	14899	816	53435
29	Sikkim	53	149	116	262	162	676
30	Tamil Nadu	3622	5864	4912	9548	4965	4871
31	Telangana	1790	4114	2129	12991	1937	26573
32	Tripura	384	909	544	908	1161	7663
33	Uttar Pradesh	5009	18384	2741	28488	1922	168310
34	Uttarakhand	615	1576	472	2610	347	12018
35	West Bengal	3205	8884	2075	17988	419	66883

Note:

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Data of MO, CHO, Staff Nurses and MPW is as per AAM portal as on 11.12.2023

Data of ASHA is as per NHM-MIS as on 30.06.2023