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

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 261
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 5ᵗʰ DECEMBER, 2023

IMPLEMENTATION OF NATIONAL QUALITY ASSURANCE STANDARD

261.   SHRI A. A. RAHIM:

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

(a) the number of hospitals in the country which have cleared the National Quality Assurance Standard (NQAS), State-wise;

(b) the number of family health care centres and primary health care centres which have cleared the NQAS, State-wise; and

(c) the details of the criteria to clear the NQAS?

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

(a)   Total 6189 health facilities (3380 National and 2809 State-level) are NQAS certified till 31ˢᵗ October 2023. List of State-wise NQAS Certified facilities is at **Annexure**.

(b)   A total of 2725 Primary Health Centres (PHCs) (1853 National and 872 State-level), including Family Health Centres, are NQAS Certified till 31ˢᵗ October 2023. 134 Family Health Centres (125 Nationally NQAS certified and 9 state level NQAS certified) are NQAS certified in the State of Kerala. List of State-wise NQAS Certified PHCs is at **Annexure**.

(c)   There are different certification criteria for different levels of health facilities. These criteria are duly approved by the Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, Government of India. Criteria for the NQAS certification for different levels of health facilities is available at https://qps.nhsrcindia.org/quality-assurance-framework/operational-guidelines.

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List of State-wise NQAS Certified Facilities and NQAS Certified PHCs

Sl. No	State	No of Certified Facilities	No of Certified FHCs & PHCs
1	Andaman & Nicobar	0	0
2	Andhra Pradesh	973	632
3	Arunachal Pradesh	4	1
4	Assam	32	14
5	Bihar	10	3
6	Chandigarh	14	0
7	Chhattisgarh	201	89
8	Daman & Diu and Dadra and Nagar Haveli	18	9
9	Delhi	19	0
10	Goa	8	5
11	Gujarat	864	549
12	Haryana	159	101
13	Himachal Pradesh	6	0
14	Jammu & Kashmir	8	3
15	Jharkhand	90	0
16	Karnataka	276	81
17	Kerala	199	134 (FHCs)
18	Ladakh	0	0
19	Lakshadweep	0	0
20	Madhya Pradesh	166	74
21	Maharashtra	58	53
22	Manipur	4	1
23	Meghalaya	2	2
24	Mizoram	8	6
25	Nagaland	5	2
26	Odisha	214	34
27	Puducherry	0	0
28	Punjab	88	3
29	Rajasthan	395	210
30	Sikkim	10	2
31	Tamil Nadu	702	386
32	Tripura	28	15
33	Telangana	534	281
34	Uttar Pradesh	200	26
35	Uttarakhand	16	1
36	West Bengal	878	8
	Total	**6189**	**2725**