

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

**RAJYA SABHA
STARRED QUESTION NO. 80
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 3RD DECEMBER, 2024**

FEWER BEDS IN HOSPITALS

80 SMT. SAGARIKA GHOSE:

Will the Minister of Health and Family Welfare be pleased to state:

- (a) whether there are less number of beds per lakh population in the hospitals of the country;
- (b) the steps taken by Government to increase the number of beds in hospitals in the country;
- (c) the number of hospital beds added since the COVID-19 pandemic;
- (d) the number of beds per 1,000 population, State-wise; and
- (e) the number of beds that would be added by 2029?

**ANSWER
THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
(SHRI JAGAT PRAKASH NADDA)**

(a) to (e) A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

**STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO RAJYA SABHA
STARRED QUESTION NO. 80 * FOR 3RD DECEMBER, 2024**

(a) to (e) As per IPHS norms, Primary Health Centre (PHC) with 6 indoor/ observation beds is to be established to cover 20,000 to 30,000 population, Community Health Centres (CHC) with 30 beds to cover population of 80,000-1,20,000, Sub-District Hospitals with 31-100 beds to cover population of 1,00,000 - 5,00,000 and District Hospital with 101-500 beds to cover population upto 30,00,000.

Indian Public Health Standards (IPHS 2022) recommend provision of 1 bed per 1000 population.

Health Dynamics of India 2022-23 report, which is published based on the data reported by States/Union Territories (UTs), states that there are 8,18,661 beds at PHC, CHC, Sub District Hospital, District Hospital and Medical Colleges in India as on 31.03.2023.

The State/Union Territories (UTs) wise details of beds available is provided as **Annexure I**.

Public Health and Hospitals are state subjects. However, the Government has provided substantial support for strengthening of Healthcare infrastructure in India. The details of the schemes is as under:

- **National Health Mission (NHM):** Government of India has provided administrative approvals of Rs 5,293.35 Cr in FY 2021-22, Rs 5,435.82 Cr in FY 2022-23 and Rs 6,263.07 Cr in FY 2023-24, to the States/Union Territories (UTs) for upgradation and construction of Infrastructure.
- **Pradhan Mantri Ayushman Bharat Health Infrastructure Mission (PM-ABHIM):** Under the Central Sponsored Scheme (CSS) components of the scheme, support for 100 and 50-bedded Critical Care Hospital Blocks (CCBs) at district hospitals or medical colleges for an amount of Rs.11614.71 Crore have been accorded to States/UTs for FY 2021-22 to 2024-25 for setting up of 395 CCBs. Under Central Sector component of PM-ABHIM, 150 bedded Critical Care Blocks are envisaged to be established in 12 AIIMS and Institute of National Importance (INIs).
- **ECRP-II: "India Covid-19 Emergency Response and Health Systems Preparedness Package-II" (ECRP-II)** provided support for an amount of Rs.23,123 Crore for the F.Y. 2021-22. Under ECRP-II to respond to the bed availability during Covid-19 pandemic, the following sanctions were given to the States/ UTs to improve

bed availability in Public Sector Hospitals including Medical Colleges. The details are as under:

- Total 37,834 ICU beds inclusive of 9,873 Paediatric ICU Beds, 7,008 Paediatric High Dependency Unit (HDU) Beds, 20,953 Adult ICU Beds in Medical Colleges, District Hospitals and Sub-Divisional Hospitals.
 - Additional 124,859 beds at the existing CHCs, PHCs and Sub Health Centres (6-20 bedded units); 19,337 Oxygen supported Paediatric beds; Field hospitals (50-100 bedded units) with 20,102 Beds.
 - 26 Critical Care Blocks (CCBs) (50 bedded) in Hilly States in the Hilly and North Eastern State/UTs.
-
- **Pradhan Mantri Swasthya Suraksha Yojana (PMSSY):** Under the Pradhan Mantri Swasthya Suraksha Yojana (PMSSY), there is a provision for upgradation of existing Government Medical Colleges/Institutions (GMCIs) by way of setting up of Super Specialty Blocks (SSB)/Trauma Centres. So far, 75 such projects have been approved under the Scheme. Further, establishment of 22 new All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS) has been approved under the Scheme.
 - Under Centrally Sponsored Scheme for 'Establishment of new Medical Colleges attached with existing district/referral hospitals', a total of **157 Medical Colleges** have been approved in the country.
 - Further, under AYUSH system of medicine, 62,670 beds are available in the country.

These measures has improved the overall Public Health infrastructure in the country, including the number of beds for accessible and affordable quality healthcare.

Annexure I

NUMBER OF BEDS AT PHC, CHC, SDH, DH & MEDICAL COLLEGES IN INDIA (Rural + Urban)						
S.No.	State/UT	(As on 31st March 2023)				
		PHC	CHC	SUB DISTRICT/ SUB DIVISIONAL HOSPITAL	DISTRICT HOSPITAL	MEDICAL COLLEGE
1	Andhra Pradesh	8712	6400	5400	2600	12583
2	Arunachal Pradesh	397	594	N App	1151	350
3	Assam	3166	6218	844	3677	9343
4	Bihar	5596	8039	2459	4575	7251
5	Chhattisgarh	5015	6726	629	3542	4458
6	Goa	183	210	253	600	1342
7	Gujarat	9422	11167	4492	3257	17899
8	Haryana	2183	3079	1581	3647	3660
9	Himachal Pradesh	1005	969	3665	1924	2632
10	Jharkhand	1229	3647	534	3215	2900
11	Karnataka	15112	6500	14530	6174	13712
12	Kerala	5727	6371	8347	15113	7175
13	Madhya Pradesh	8640	10590	9721	16650	5850
14	Maharashtra	18276	15004	7903	4108	16998
15	Manipur	420	365	10	551	1449
16	Meghalaya	1127	867	40	1960	594
17	Mizoram	655	240	70	903	500
18	Nagaland	706	325	N App	1017	N App
19	Odisha	1501	6290	1946	7288	9291
20	Punjab	1688	3711	2509	3931	3160
21	Rajasthan	13866	23820	2500	9474	17131
22	Sikkim	257	28	N App	400	N App
23	Tamil Nadu	10025	12582	21978	7695	29888
24	Telangana	4662	3320	5400	2270	5960
25	Tripura	918	630	900	1260	727
26	Uttarakhand	2111	1699	2035	1511	1850
27	Uttar Pradesh	13548	26157	N App	22812	14726

28	West Bengal	7640	11205	13110	7599	25086
29	Andaman & Nicobar Islands	230	210	N App	220	700
30	Chandigarh	23	120	100	527	3096
31	Dadra & Nagar Haveli and Daman & Diu	177	132	100	240	589
32	Delhi	12	N App	431	9789	12060
33	Jammu & Kashmir	3955	2769	N App	1862	5420
34	Ladakh	320	190	N App	370	N App
35	Lakshadweep	40	90	70	50	N App
36	Puducherry	185	120	N App	1853	2794
	All India/Total	148729	180384	111557	153815	224176

Note: N App - Not Applicable
