

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

**RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1390
TO BE ANSWERED ON 11.03.2025**

VACANCIES IN COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTRES

1390: SMT RENUKA CHOWDHURY:

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

- (a) the total number of vacancies against sanctioned posts, in Community Health Centres (CHCs) across the country, State-wise;
- (b) the doctor-to-population ratio in the country, as of now;
- (c) whether Government is appointing doctors on an ad hoc basis through the National Health Mission (NHM) not on a permanent basis in CHCs, if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) whether doctors appointed on an ad-hoc basis are made to sign bonds, if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

**THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND
FAMILY WELFARE
(SHRI PRATAPRAO JADHAV)**

(a) The details of vacancies against sanctioned posts, in Community Health Centres (CHCs) across the country, State-wise are available at website of Ministry of Health and Family Welfare at the Uniform Resources Locator (URL) as under:

https://mohfw.gov.in/sites/default/files/Health%20Dynamics%20of%20India%20%28Infrastructure%20%26%20Human%20Resources%29%202022-23_RE%20%281%29.pdf

(b) As per information provided by National Medical Commission (NMC), there are 13,86,150 registered allopathic doctors. The Ministry of AYUSH has informed that there are 7,51,768 registered practitioners in the AYUSH system of medicine. Assuming that 80% of registered practitioners in both the allopathic and AYUSH systems are available, the doctor-population ratio in the country is estimated to be 1:811.

(c) & (d): The Ministry of Health and Family Welfare provides technical and financial support to the States/UTs to strengthen the public healthcare system including recruitment of health care professionals in rural areas based on the proposals received in the form of Programme Implementation Plans (PIPs) under National Health Mission. Government of India provides

approval for the proposal in the form of Record of Proceedings (RoPs) as per norms & available resources. The NHM supplements the regular human resources by filling up the gaps in human resources in secondary and primary care facilities (District Hospital and below) as per Indian Public Health Standards (IPHS). Further, the guidelines for Human Resources for Health (HRH) is available in public domain at:

<https://nhsrcindia.org/sites/default/files/2022-04/Final%20Guideline%20on%20Human%20Resources%20for%20Health%20for%20NHM.pdf>
