

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

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UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3449
TO BE ANSWERED ON 01.04.2025**

STATUS ON IPHS NORMS

3449. SHRI MUKUL BALKRISHNA WASNIK:

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

- (a) whether Government has issued Indian Public Health Standards (IPHS) norms for population coverage, infrastructure and staff availability at every level of healthcare facilities;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the details of the implementation of the IPHS norms at every level of healthcare facility?

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

(a) to (c): The Indian Public Health Standards (IPHS) have been developed by MoHFW for primary and secondary healthcare facilities which provides a set of uniform standards envisaged to improve the quality of health care delivery in the country. The Indian Public Health Standards (IPHS) for Sub-centres, Primary Health Centres (PHCs), Community Health Centres (CHCs), Sub-District Hospitals (SDH) and District Hospitals (DH) were published in 2007 and revised in 2012 and 2022. They are a set of uniform standards envisaged to deliver quality services to citizens with dignity and respect. They provide guidance on the health system components such as population norms, infrastructure, human resource, drugs, diagnostics, equipment, quality, and governance requirements for delivering health services at these facilities. They are used as the reference point for public health care infrastructure planning and up-gradation in the States and UTs. The IPHS was last updated in 2022 and the

details under it regarding population coverage, infrastructure and staff availability at every level of healthcare facilities are available in public domain at the following Uniform Resource locator (URL):

<http://nrhm.gov.in/nhm/nrhm/guidelines/indian-public-health-standards.html>

The Ministry has developed an open-source toolkit and a web-based dashboard (www.iphs.mohfw.gov.in) launched under IPHS on 28th June 2024 to facilitate self-assessment by all levels of facilities including Ayushman Arogya Mandirs. The IPHS Dashboard is designed to monitor public health facilities' compliance with the IPHS 2022 standards and offers real-time updates, enabling oversight and data-driven decision-making to identify gaps and facilitate timely interventions.

As on 25th March, 2025 - 95% of healthcare facilities have been assessed for IPHS. Among total assessed facilities, 55% facilities have scored more than 50%.
