

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE**

**RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1861
TO BE ANSWERED ON 05th AUGUST, 2025**

CENTRAL ASSISTANCE FOR HEALTH FACILITIES IN MAHARASHTRA

1861 # SMT. SUNETRA AJIT PAWAR:

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

- (a) the details of Central assistance provided to Maharashtra for health facilities and related programmes under Central schemes during the last three financial years, year-wise and scheme-wise;
- (b) the details of the funds utilised, including any unspent balance or delay in project implementation;
- (c) the steps being taken by the Central Government to ensure timely and efficient utilisation; and
- (d) whether the Central Government has conducted any independent impact assessment of the central assistance provided to the health sector in Maharashtra, specifically in rural and tribal areas, in relation to key health indicators and access to health services, if so, the findings thereof?

**ANSWER
THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY
WELFARE
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(a) to (d) The Ministry of Health and Family Welfare through various Centrally Sponsored Schemes and Central Sector Schemes supplements the efforts of the States / UTs in the healthcare sector. The various Centrally Sponsored Schemes are implemented with separate budget lines for each component of the schemes under this Ministry. Government spending for these schemes are made for best output as per quarterly expenditure plan. The funds are released on the basis of Utilization Certificate to the States/UTs. There is a robust system in place for monitoring various schemes implemented through the States / UTs. Reviews are conducted for ensuring and facilitating the speedy implementation of the schemes by way of addressing various administrative, technical and financial issues.

"Public Health and Hospitals" is a State subject and the primary -responsibility of strengthening public healthcare system including up gradation and strengthening of existing health facilities lies with the respective State/ UT. However, under NHM, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare (MoHFW) provides the technical and financial support to States/UTs based on the proposals received from States within their overall resource envelope.

Under NHM, the performance of various health programmes is regularly assessed, through review meetings, video conferences & field visits of senior officials, promoting performance by setting up benchmarks for service delivery & rewarding achievements etc. The working of National Health Mission (NHM) has been regularly assessed through external surveys such as, National Family Health Survey (NFHS) and Sample Registration System (SRS). Further, under NHM, Common Review Missions (CRM) are conducted annually to assess and monitor the progress and implementation status of various schemes. The key strategies and priority areas of CRM is to analyze challenges with respect to strengthening health systems, identify trends in progress of key indicators, evaluate the readiness of the state to undertake implementation of new initiatives, and review the progress and coordination mechanisms with various partners.

The Ministry of Health & Family Welfare (MoHFW) is actively collaborating with various ministries to optimize health outcomes and address social determinants of health across India. This coordinated effort includes working with the Ministry of Tribal Affairs on PM-JANMAN and DA-JGUA for Particularly Vulnerable Tribal Groups (PVTGs) and other tribal populations, respectively, and associating with the Ministry of Home Affairs to deliver health services in remote border villages through the Vibrant Village Program. Beyond these, MoHFW also coordinates with the Ministry of Women and Child Development (WCD), Ministry of Rural Development, and Ministry of Telecommunication, among others, to ensure effective implementation of different schemes.

The details of various major Centrally Sponsored Schemes / programmes and Central Sector Schemes implemented through the States/UTs along with details of funds released / utilized in the State of Maharashtra are as under :

- i. National Health Mission (NHM) and Pradhan Mantri Ayushman Bharat Health Infrastructure Mission (PM-ABHIM) at Annexure-I
- ii. Establishment of New Medical Colleges attached with existing District/Referral hospitals and up gradation of existing State Government/Central Government medical colleges to increase MBBS seats in the country and Strengthening and up gradation of State Government Medical colleges for starting new PG disciplines and increasing PG seats at Annexure-II
- iii. Augmenting Nursing Education at Annexure-III
- iv. Development of Nursing Services at Annexure-IV
- v. Health Sector Disaster Preparedness and Response” Scheme (HSDPR) and Human Resource Development for Emergency Medical Services’ scheme (HRDEMS) at Annexure-V.

Annexure I

Annexure referred to in reply to parts (a) to (d) of the Rajya Sabha Unstarred Question no. 1861 for answer on 05.08.2025

Central Release and Expenditure under NHM and PM ABHIM from the FY 2022-23 to 2024-25 to the State of Maharashtra is given below:

(Rs. in cr.)

Financial Year	NHM		PM ABHIM	
	Central Release	Expenditure	Central Release	Expenditure
2022-23	2,187.13	4,501.75	4.07	0.00
2023-24	2,729.30	5,001.70	31.76	34.47
2024-25	2,417.95	4,364.86	65.48	86.82

Note:

1. The above releases relate to Central Govt. Grants & do not include State share contribution.
2. Expenditure includes expenditure against Central Release, State release & unspent balances at the beginning of the year. Expenditure is as per FMRs submitted by States/UTs and is provisional.

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(i) Establishment of New Medical Colleges attached with existing District/Referral hospitals

- 'Establishment of new medical colleges attached with existing district/referral hospitals' with preference to underserved areas and aspirational districts, where there is no existing Government or private medical college. The fund sharing mechanism between the Centre and State Governments is in the ratio of 90:10 for North Eastern and Special Category States, and 60:40 for others. Under the scheme, all the envisaged 157 medical colleges have been approved.
- Under the scheme, 02 medical colleges were approved in Gondia and Nandurbar district in Maharashtra.

(ii) Up gradation of existing State Government/Central Government medical colleges to increase MBBS seats in the country and Strengthening and up gradation of State Government Medical colleges for starting new PG disciplines and increasing PG seats

- Under the CSS for **Strengthening and up-gradation of Govt. Medical Colleges for Increase of PG seats** 11 medical colleges were approved for increasing a total of 692 seats. An amount of Rs. 233.3881 Cr has been released so far as Central Share in this scheme.
- Under the Scheme for **Upgradation of existing State Government/Central Government medical colleges to increase MBBS seats in the country**, 700 MBBS seats have been approved in 14 colleges. An amount of Rs.180 crores has been released to the State Government till date. The details of the fund released to Maharashtra in last 03 years may be seen as under

Name of Medical College	Approved cost	Central Share (60%)	Released in 2022-23	Released in 2023-24	Released in 2024-25
Government Medical College, Yavatmal	60	36	0	0	0
Indira Gandhi Government Medical College, Nagpur	60	36	0	0	0
Government Medical College, Nagpur	60	36	0	9	0
Grant Government Medical College, Mumbai	60	36	9	0	0
Byramjee Jeejeebhoy Government Medical College, Pune	59.98	35.98	9	0	0
Government Medical College, Aurangabad	59.9	35.94	9	0	0
Government Medical College, Miraj	59.99	35.99	9	0	0
Dr. V.M. Government Medical College, Solapur	60	36	9	0	0
Government Medical College, Akola	60	36	9	0	0
Dr. Shankarrao Chavan Government Medical College, Vishnupuri, Nanded	60	36	9	0	0
Sri Bhausaheb Hire Govt. Medical College, Dhule	60	36	9	0	0
Government Medical College, Chandrapur	60	36	9	0	0
Swami Ramanand Teerth Rural Govt. Medical College Ambajogai, Beed	59.99	35.99	9	0	0
Government Medical College, Jalgaon	60	36	9	0	0
	839.86	503.9	99	9	0

Annexure-III

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- **Centrally Sponsored Scheme (CSS) :** Under Centrally Sponsored Scheme (CSS) “Augmenting Nursing Education - Establishment of new Colleges of Nursing co-located with Medical Colleges. Under the scheme, six (6) nursing colleges at Gondia, Nandurbar, Jalgaon, Chandrapur, Yavatmal and Sindhurg districts have been approved to be established in the State of Maharashtra

The funds released in above mentioned schemes during the last three Financial year are as below:

(i) Centrally Sponsored Scheme (CSS)“Augmenting Nursing Education - Establishment of new Colleges of Nursing co-located with Medical Colleges.

FY 2023-24

FY 2023-24				
S.No.	State	Districts	Funds released (Rs. In crore)	Funds unutilized
1.	Maharashtra	Gondia,	3.00	0
2.		Nandurbar,	2.00	0
Total			5.00	0.00

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.Central Sector Scheme “Development of Nursing Services”.

Central Sector Scheme : Under the Central Sector Scheme (CS) “Development of Nursing Services”, funds to the tune of Rs.7.00 crore is released for Upgradation of each School of Nursing into College of Nursing and strengthening of nursing infrastructure and also a financial assistance of Rs. 2,28,500/- per course has been provided for a duration of 7 days for 30 participants (nurses) from State Government/State Nursing Council/Central Government Institutions/TNAI to update their knowledge and skills in the different nursing specialty.

A. Training of Nurses:

S.No.	Name of Institute	Funds released (Rs. in acutals)	Released FY	Funds un- utilised
1.	College of Nursing, All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS) Nagpur, Maharashtra	4,57,000/-	2022-23	0
2.	College of Nursing, All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS) Nagpur, Maharashtra	8,10,000/-	2023-24	0
3	College of Nursing, All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS) Nagpur, Maharashtra	9,14,000/-	2024-25	0

B. Upgradation of School of Nursing to College of Nursing :

S.No.	Name of Institute	Funds released (Rs. in acutals)	Released FY	Funds Un- utilised
1	School of Nursing Sh. CSM Gen. Hosp. Solapur	3,00,00,000/-	2024-25	0
2.	Vilashrao Deshmukh Govt. Med. College and Hospital, Latur	2,71,34,000/-	2024-25	0
3.	Training College of Nursing & RCSM Givt. Med. College & Chatrapati Pramila Raje Ganesh Hospital, Kolhapur	2,71,34,000/-	2024-25	0
4.	Training College of Nursing Gokuldas Tehpal Hospital, Mumbai	1,23,18,000/-	2024-25	0

Annexure-V

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Under Central Sector Scheme “Human Resource Development for Emergency Medical Services” (HRDEMS), funds as Grant-in-aid have been sanctioned for Government Medical Colleges of which in the last three financial years funds have released to three as detailed below:

S. No.	Financial Year	Name of Government Medical College	Sanctioned funds
1.	2022-23	B J Govt. Medical College, Pune	Rs. 1,50,00,000/-
		Government Medical College, Akola	Rs. 1,49,81,913/-
		Dr. Shankarrao Chavan Govt. Medical College, Nanded	Rs. 1,50,00,000/-
2.	2023-24	Nil	
3.	2024-25	Nil	

The NELS Skill Centres are established for imparting skill-based training in emergency life support through standardized NELS courses for different categories of health functionaries including doctors, nurses and paramedics.

Regular follow-ups with the State Government and grantee Medical Colleges are undertaken to expedite utilization of funds and operationalization of the NELS Skill Centres.
