

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

**RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1065
TO BE ANSWERED ON 09TH DECEMBER 2025**

HEALTHCARE FACILITIES IN NORTHEASTERN STATES

1065. SHRI BIRENDRA PRASAD BAISHYA:

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

- (a) whether Government has reviewed the availability of healthcare facilities in Northeastern States;
- (b) the details of funds sanctioned for improving hospitals, medical colleges, and telemedicine services in the region; and
- (c) whether there is any new proposal to set up more AIIMS-like institutions or Multi Specialty hospitals in the entire Northeast?

ANSWER

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

(a): The Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Government of India (MoHFW) regularly reviews the availability of healthcare facilities across the country including for the Northeastern States. The review is carried out mainly through Common Review Mission (CRM) which is conducted annually to review the implementatin status of the National Health Mission (NHM) and its key strategies, through IPHS 2022 ODK Toolkit which is a mobile based data collection platform to help heallh facilities self-assess their compliance. Further, monitoring and evaluation of the progress of all States/ UTs is through review meetings, video conferences & field visits of senior officials, promoting performance by setting up benchmarks for service delivery & rewarding achievements etc. Key deliverables of the States/UTs including Northeastern States are also reviewed in NPCC meetings.

(b): The Central Government of India has implemented programs to enhance medical facilities across the country including Northereastern States:

- (i) National Health Mission (NHM) - Under NHM, MoHFW provides need-based technical and financial support of the States/UTs to strengthen the public healthcare system including telemedicine, based on the requirements posed by States/UTs in their annual Programme Implementation Plans (PIPs) as per their health needs, and within the overall resource envelope. Ministry of Health and Family Welfare (MoHFW) rolled out Telemedicine services as a policy intervention under the ambit of Ayushman Bharat Scheme. In wake of the COVID-19 pandemic in 2020, telemedicine assumed greater importance, enabling practitioners to utilize the digital platform for health counselling and also as a mechanism to

train health service providers.

(ii) **Pradhan Mantri Ayushman Bharat Health Infrastructure Mission (PM-ABHIM):** PM-ABHIM is a Centrally Sponsored Scheme with additional Central Sector components designed to support primary, secondary, and tertiary healthcare facilities. It also focuses on enhancing the healthcare system's capacity to respond effectively during emergencies.

Central release under NHM and PM-ABHIM for Northeastern States from FY 2022-23 to FY 2024-25 is given at Annexure.

(iii) **15th Finance Commission Health Grants:** The 15th Finance Commission recommended grants through local governments, allocating ₹70,051 crores over five years from FY 2021-22 to FY 2025-26 to strengthen primary healthcare. This funding supports various rural healthcare components, including the development of building-less sub-centres, primary health centres (PHCs), and community health centres (CHCs). It also facilitates the conversion of rural PHCs and sub-health centres (SHCs) into Ayushman Arogya Mandir, enhances diagnostic infrastructure in primary healthcare facilities, and establishes Block-Level Public Health Units, with a special focus on tribal areas and aspirational districts.

XV- FC Grants for Health can be accessed at:

<https://nhm.gov.in/index1.php?lang=1&level=1&sublinkid=1442&lid=793>

(c) The Ministry of Health & Family Welfare administers a Centrally Sponsored Scheme (CSS) for '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. Under the Scheme, all the envisaged 157 Government medical colleges have already been approved including 12 medical colleges have been approved in Northeast Region.

Annexure

Central Release of Northeastern States from FY 2022-23 to FY 2024-25

I. National Health Mission (NHM):

(Rs. in Crore)

S. No.	Name of the State/UT	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25
1	Arunachal Pradesh	233.82	404.55	388.86
2	Assam	1981.83	2,257.06	2,076.25
3	Manipur	61.40	169.12	279.16
4	Meghalaya	261.56	261.39	297.95
5	Mizoram	111.82	134.42	159.96
6	Nagaland	91.38	184.84	204.47
7	Sikkim	73.30	68.17	81.67
8	Tripura	231.90	264.31	268.67

II. Pradhan Mantri Ayushman Bharat Health Infrastructure Mission (PM ABHIM)

(Rs. in Crore)

Sl. No.	States	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25
1	Arunachal Pradesh	0.10	8.83	1.05
2	Assam	2.26	91.45	159.61
3	Manipur	10.92	13.78	5.74
4	Meghalaya	43.28	4.42	10.50
5	Mizoram	1.52	4.52	3.82
6	Nagaland	0.08	4.42	0.00
7	Sikkim	0.75	3.88	1.67
8	Tripura	0.90	2.48	2.12

Note : The above releases relate to Central Govt. Grants & do not include State share contribution.
