

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

**RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1238
TO BE ANSWERED ON 10TH FEBRUARY, 2026**

PRIVATISATION OF PHCs

1238. SHRI SANDOSH KUMAR P:

Will the **MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE** be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of Primary Health Centres (PHCs) in the private sector or the Public Private Partnership (PPP) model in each State/UT in the country in the current financial year;
- (b) whether Government has made any attempt to evaluate the impact of the privatisation in primary health care; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

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

(a): As health is a state subject, the primary responsibility of providing health services including the implementation of primary health services lies with the respective State/UT. However, under National Health Mission (NHM), need based technical and financial support is provided to the States/UTs to strengthen their healthcare systems, including strengthening existing or setting up new public health facilities. This is done through a decentralised planning process and based on proposals of States/UT Governments in their Programme Implementation Plans (PIPs) within their overall resource envelope. The details of PHCs in PPP model in each State/UT in the country is managed and maintained by the respective State/UT.

(b) and (c): Under NHM, Common Review Missions (CRM) are conducted annually to assess and monitor the progress and implementation status of various schemes. The details of various reports of CRM are available in public domain at <https://nhm.gov.in/index1.php?lang=1&level=1&sublinkid=795&lid=195>.

Review of public-private partnerships (PPPs) in health care was undertaken under the National Health Mission (NHM) at primary, secondary and tertiary levels. The primary aim was to identify the key features and measures for effective public-private partnerships (PPPs) in health care in India, assess the available evidence on PPP models in the health sector and understand the challenges and limitations they face. The study involved secondary data review of existing and available Studies/Material on PPPs in the health sector in India from various online sources and databases from the period 2005 to 2020. The report is available at: https://nhsrcindia.org/sites/default/files/2022-09/PPP%20BOOK%2027.05.2022_0.pdf
