

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

**RAJYA SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2033  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 10<sup>TH</sup> MARCH, 2026**

**AVAILABILITY OF STAFF IN PRIMARY HEALTH CENTERS IN RAJASTHAN**

**2033 # SHRI RAJENDRA GEHLOT:**

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

- (a) the current availability of doctors, specialists, nursing staff and laboratory technicians and the number of vacant posts in Primary Health Centres (PHCs) and Community Health Centres (CHCs) in Jodhpur, Jaisalmer and Nagaur districts of Rajasthan;
- (b) whether these health centres have been strengthened through construction of buildings, procurement of equipment, laboratory upgradation or expansion of ambulance services during the last three years, if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) whether Government is providing telemedicine, mobile health units or digital health facilities in said districts, if so, the details thereof?

**ANSWER**

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

(a) to (c): 'Public Health' & 'Hospitals' are State subjects. The primary responsibility of availability of doctors, specialists, nursing staff and laboratory technicians in Primary Health Centres (PHCs) and Community Health Centres (CHCs) lies with the respective State Governments.

Health Dynamics of India (HDI) (Infrastructure & Human Resources), is an annual publication, based on healthcare administrative data reported by States/UTs. Details of availability of doctors, specialists, nursing staff and laboratory technicians in PHCs and CHCs in the country including Jodhpur, Jaisalmer and Nagaur districts of Rajasthan may be seen at the following link of HDI 2022-23:

[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](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)

The National Health Mission (NHM) provides support for improvement in health infrastructure, availability of adequate human resources in health facilities, to improve availability, affordability and accessibility to quality health care especially in urban, rural,

and tribal/hilly areas of the country including Rajasthan through Programme Implementation Plans (PIPs) and Record of Proceedings (RoPs).

The Pradhan Mantri Ayushman Bharat Health Infrastructure Mission (PM-ABHIM) with an outlay of Rs.64,180 crore aims to provide support for infrastructure development for Sub-Health Centres, Urban Health and Wellness Centres, Support for Block Public Health Units, Integrated District Public Health Laboratories (IPHL) and Critical Care Hospital Blocks (CCBs). The Fifteenth Finance Commission (FC-XV) has recommended grants through local governments for specific components of the health sector to the tune of Rs.70,051 crore including Rajasthan.

A total of 1.83 lakh Ayushman Arogya Mandirs (AAMs) have been established and operationalized in the country, including 12,990 AAMs in Rajasthan, which deliver expanded range of comprehensive primary healthcare services encompassing preventive, promotive, palliative, rehabilitative, and curative care.

Under National Ambulance Service, 3,268 Advanced Life Support (ALS), 15,554 Basic Life Support (BLS), 3,839 Patient Transport Vehicle (PTV), 19 Boat Ambulances, 81 Bike Emergency Response Vehicles and 5,773 other empanelled vehicles are supported under NHM for transportation of patients, particularly pregnant women and sick infants from home to public health facilities and back in the country including Rajasthan.

The teleconsultation services, available at all operational AAMs across the country including rural and urban areas, enables people to access the specialist services closer to their homes addressing concerns of physical accessibility, shortage of service providers and to facilitate continuum of care.

Mobile Medical Units (MMUs) are supported under NHM to provide outreach services in remote villages with difficult terrain which are underserved and inaccessible. As per NHM-MIS report, a total of 1453 MMUs have been deployed across the country including Rajasthan.

Ayushman Bharat Digital Mission (ABDM) aims to create an online platform enabling interoperability of health data within the health ecosystem to create longitudinal electronic health record of every citizen, make healthcare accessible for citizens including reducing the cost of care and enabling greater efficiencies in health service delivery between public and private Health care institutions.

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