

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

**RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1072
TO BE ANSWERED ON 28TH JULY 2026**

HEALTHCARE SERVICES IN TRIBAL AND REMOTE AREAS

1072 # SHRI RAJIB BHATTACHARJEE:

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

- (a) the number of Primary Health Centres (PHCs), Community Health Centres (CHCs) and Health and Wellness Centres in the tribal and remote areas of Tripura;
- (b) the district-wise details of vacancies of doctors, specialists and healthcare personnel in these centres;
- (c) whether Government is expanding telemedicine and mobile medical unit services in the remote areas; and
- (d) if so, the details of the citizens benefited so far and the proposed expansion thereof?

ANSWER

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

(a) & (b): Public Health and hospital being a state subject, the primary responsibility for planning, implementing, maintaining and to set up adequate number of healthcare facilities as per requirement is of that State Government. Under the National Health Mission, financial and technical support is provided to States/UTs to strengthen their healthcare system based on proposals received from States/UTs in their Programme Implementation Plan within their resource envelope.

As per the information provided by the State Government of Tripura, a total number of 526 Sub-Centres, 61 Primary Health Centres (PHCs) and 08 Community Health Centres (CHCs) are functioning in the tribal and remote areas of the State.

The details of Community Health Centres (CHCs), Primary Health Centres (PHCs), including human resources (doctors, specialists and healthcare personnel) in tribal areas of the country, including Tripura is available in Health Dynamics of India (Infrastructure and Human Resources) 2023-24 report at the following web link.

<https://www.mohfw-dohfw.gov.in/static/uploads/2026/05/57202cf30629539e4d0fb0a2f700ac62.pdf>

(c) & (d): Under the National Health Mission (NHM), the Government is committed to strengthening telemedicine and mobile healthcare services across Primary Healthcare Centres (PHCs) in the remote areas of the country including Tripura.

As per the e-Sanjeevani, there are 117 operational hubs and 675 spokes and a total number of 2.15 lakhs citizens benefitted in the State of Tripura through tele-consultations.

As per NHM-MIS report, a total of 12 MMUs have been deployed in Tripura. As per MMU portal, total footfall in MMU health services in Tripura is more than 1 lakh.
