

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

**RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1076
TO BE ANSWERED ON 28TH JULY, 2026**

ESTABLISHMENT OF HEOC IN MAHARASHTRA

1076. DR. MEDHA VISHRAM KULKARNI:

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

- (a) whether Government is aware that Maharashtra is establishing a state-of-the-art Health Emergency Operations Centre (HEOC) to strengthen preparedness for pandemics, disease outbreaks and public health emergencies, if so, the details thereof;
- (b) the total cost of the project, source of funding and assistance provided under the Pradhan Mantri Ayushman Bharat Health Infrastructure Mission (PM-ABHIM);
- (c) the details of surveillance, early-warning, data analytics and emergency response mechanisms proposed under the HEOC; and
- (d) whether similar centres are proposed in other States and Union Territories if so, the details and implementation timeline thereof, State/UT-wise?

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

(a) & (b): The Ministry under Pradhan Mantri Ayushman Bharat Health Infrastructure Mission (Central Sector scheme component) has established Health Emergency Operations Centre (HEOC) in Pune, Maharashtra at an estimated cost of ₹ 4.74 crores.

(c): HEOCs act as central command and control facility under State/UT Health Departments to strengthen preparedness and response capacities to mitigate and respond against health disasters and public health emergencies.

(d): Under this initiative, besides Maharashtra, HEOCs have been established at fifteen other States/UTs including Andhra Pradesh (Mangalagiri); Arunachal Pradesh (Naharlagun); Assam (Guwahati); Bihar (Patna); Chhattisgarh (New Raipur); Jharkhand (Ranchi); Karnataka (Bengaluru); Kerala (Thiruvananthapuram); Madhya Pradesh (Bhopal); Meghalaya (Shillong); Nagaland (Kohima); Odisha (Bhubaneswar); Puducherry; Rajasthan (Jaipur) and Uttarakhand (Dehradun).
