

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

**RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1850
TO BE ANSWERED ON 04.08.2026**

**IMPLEMENTATION OF PM-ABHIM IN NELLORE DISTRICT, ANDHRA
PRADESH**

1850. SHRI MASTHAN RAO YADAV BEEDHA:

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

- a) the details regarding the implementation of the Pradhan Mantri Ayushman Bharat Health Infrastructure Mission (PM-ABHIM) in Nellore district, Andhra Pradesh, since inception;
- b) the details of key components sanctioned and/or established under PM-ABHIM in that district, including Ayushman Arogya Mandirs (AAMs), Block Public Health Units, Integrated Public Health Laboratories and Critical Care Hospital Blocks, mandal-wise/facility-wise;
- c) the total funds allocated, sanctioned, released and utilised under PM-ABHIM for Nellore district during the last five years, year-wise; and
- d) the details of list of ongoing health infrastructure projects under PM-ABHIM in that district, along with their physical progress and expected timelines of completion?

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

(a) to (d): Pradhan Mantri Ayushman Bharat Health Infrastructure Mission (PM-ABHIM) is a Centrally Sponsored Scheme (CSS) with certain Central Sector (CS) components, has been implemented to strengthen India's public health system through reforms that integrate health service delivery, public health action and health research, thereby enhancing the capacity of public health systems to effectively respond to pandemics and other public health emergencies.

As per the information provided by the State Government of Andhra Pradesh, under the CSS component of the scheme, 14 Building-less Sub Health Centres–Ayushman Arogya Mandirs (SHC-AAMs), 2 Urban Ayushman Arogya Mandirs (U-AAMs), one 50-bedded Critical Care Block (CCB) and two Integrated Public Health Laboratories (IPHLs) have been

approved for SPSR Nellore District.

The State has further informed that the 14 Building-less SHC-AAMs have been approved in the mandals of Kovur, Allur, Totapalligudur, Muthukur, Rapur, Vidavalur, Kandukur, Kavali and Kondapuram, with an approved cost of Rs. 7.70 crore. Further, two Urban AAMs have been approved at Vengal Rao Nagar and Bhagat Singh Colony in Nellore at a cost of Rs. 3.93 crore. Two Integrated Public Health Laboratories (IPHLs) have been approved at District Hospital, Atmakur and Area Hospital, Gudur at a cost of Rs. 1.25 crore each during FY 2024-25. In addition, one 50-bedded Critical Care Block has been approved at ACSR Government Medical College, Nellore at a cost of Rs. 23.75 crore.

Under PM-ABHIM, funds are released to States/UTs on a lump-sum basis based on approved activities, enabling them to utilize the funds as per their assessed needs and priorities. The details of Central Release and Expenditure under PM-ABHIM since inception to FY 2026-27 (upto 13.07.2026) for the State of Andhra Pradesh is as under:

Year	Central Release (Rs. in Cr.)	Expenditure (Rs. in Cr.)
2021-22	3.75	0.00
2022-23	15.76	6.25
2023-24	35.78	28.85
2024-25	39.07	65.16
2025-26	59.32	98.86

Note:

1. The above releases relate to Central Govt. Grants & do not include State share contribution.
2. Expenditure includes expenditure against Central Release, State release & unspent balances at the beginning of the year.
3. Expenditure is as per FMRs submitted by State and is provisional.

The State has further informed that the IPHL at District Hospital, Atmakur has been completed and is functional. Civil works for the IPHL at Area Hospital, Gudur and the 50-bedded CCB at Government General Hospital/ACSR Government Medical College, Nellore have been completed. Out of the 14 Building-less SHC-AAMs, six works have been grounded, while both Urban AAMs are functional.
