

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

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UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1871
TO BE ANSWERED ON 04.08.2026**

**PROGRESS UNDER PM-ABHIM AND CAPACITY ENHANCEMENT OF AIIMS
BIBINAGAR**

1871. DR. K. LAXMAN:

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

- a) the progress made under Pradhan Mantri Ayushman Bharat Health Infrastructure Mission (PM-ABHIM) in strengthening public health infrastructure;
- b) the measures being taken to assist States in timely implementation of approved projects and optimal utilisation of funds under PM-ABHIM;
- c) whether Government proposes to expand specialized healthcare services, advanced facilities and research capabilities at AIIMS Bibinagar to meet the growing healthcare needs of the region; and
- d) the measures being taken to enhance AIIMS Bibinagar role in healthcare delivery in Telangana and neighbouring States?

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

(a) & (b): 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.

Under the CSS component of the scheme, administrative approvals have been accorded to all States/Union Territories for an amount of Rs. 32,961.10 crore for construction/strengthening and establishment of 11001 Building-less Sub Health Centre–Ayushman Arogya Mandirs (SHC-AAMs), 5456 Urban Ayushman Arogya Mandirs (U-AAMs), 2151 Block Public Health Units (BPHUs), 744 Integrated Public Health Laboratories (IPHLs) and 631 Critical Care Blocks (CCBs).

Public Health and Hospitals is a State subject and implementation of the scheme is the responsibility of the respective State/Union Territory Governments. To facilitate timely implementation and optimal utilisation of funds, the Ministry accords timely administrative approvals for projects proposed by the States/Union Territories, provides necessary technical and financial support, and regularly monitors progress through periodic review meetings, field visits and other monitoring mechanisms to facilitate timely operationalisation of the approved facilities.

(c) & (d): AIIMS Bibinagar functions as a key tertiary healthcare, teaching, and research institution for Telangana and its neighbouring areas. The operationalized programmes and centres of excellence at the Institute include Medical College Level Virus Research and Diagnostic Laboratory (VRDL) under the Department of Health Research -Indian Council of Medical Research (DHR-ICMR), Regional Coordinator for One Health under the National Centre for Disease Control (NCDC), All India Network Programme on One Health under the Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR), Established Collaborative Research Centre for Mind Body Interventions through Yoga (CCMBIY) under the Central Council for Research in Yoga and Naturopathy (CCRYN), Ministry of AYUSH, and Multidisciplinary Research Unit.
