

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

**RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2656
TO BE ANSWERED ON 11TH AUGUST, 2026**

AVAILABILITY OF TRAUMA CENTRES IN VIDARBHA REGION

2656 # SMT. MAYA CHINTAMANI IVNATE:

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

- (a) whether Government is aware that there is a shortage of trauma care facilities in public health institutions in many districts of the Vidarbha region of Maharashtra, particularly in the Nagpur Division;
- (b) the existing number of vacant posts of specialist doctors, Civil Surgeons and paramedical staff in the Vidarbha region and the steps being taken to fill these vacancies in the time-bound manner; and
- (c) whether Government proposes to implement any comprehensive plan for the expansion and strengthening of trauma centres in Vidarbha region?

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

(a) to (c): During 11th Five Year Plan (2007-2012) and 12th Five Year Plan (2012-2017), under the National Programme for Prevention & Management of Trauma and Burn Injuries (NPPMT&BI), 196 Trauma Care Facilities (TCFs) were sanctioned in Government Hospitals/ Medical Colleges across the country. Out of 196, 06 TCFs were sanctioned in Maharashtra (**Annexure I**).

Further, Govt. Medical College & Hospital Nagpur, in Vidarbha region, was declared as Centre of Excellence (CoE) under NPPMT&BI which has mandate of providing high quality advanced comprehensive care to all emergency, trauma and burn patients; hand holding for the other medical colleges and district hospitals for clinical care, academic & research ; making Trainers for Trainings for various training programs, becoming training hub for NELS

(paramedics, nurses and doctors) and other capsule courses for acute care ; promoting innovation, research and technology in clinical care and to create experts in the field of emergency trauma and burns.

As informed by the State Government of Maharashtra, there are 12 Trauma Care Centres under the Public Health Department in the Nagpur Division of the Vidarbha region at:

- (i) District Hospital, Bhandara
- (ii) Sub-District Hospital, Warora
- (iii) District Hospital, Gadchiroli
- (iv) Rural Hospital, Kurkheda
- (v) Rural Hospital, Aheri
- (vi) Rural Hospital, Deori
- (vii) Rural Hospital, Bhiwapur
- (viii) Rural Hospital, Katol
- (ix) Rural Hospital, Umred
- (x) District Hospital, Wardha
- (xi) Rural Hospital, Karanja
- (xii) Sub-District Hospital, Hinganghat

Health is a state subject. Manpower deployment at Trauma Centres are arranged by concerned State Government. As informed by the State Government the details of sanctioned, filled, and vacant posts of Specialists Medical Officers and Civil Surgeons in Vidharbha Region are attached as **Annexure II**. The State Government is taking necessary steps to strengthen the existing Trauma Care Centres by providing the required manpower, medical equipment, and infrastructure. Proposals received from the concerned authorities for strengthening and operationalization of Trauma Care Centres are considered by the State Government as per the prevailing norms and policy guidelines

Annexure I

- 1) GMCH, Kolhapur
- 2) District Hospital, Satara
- 3) BJ Medical College, Pune
- 4) Municipal Hospital, Vashi
- 5) Sub District Hospital Dhanu, Thane
- 6) Sub District Hospital, Hinganghat, Wardha (Vidarbha region)

Annexure II

Information provided by Maharashtra State

Specialist Medical Officer

Specialists Medical Officer	Sanctioned	Filled	Vacant
Medical Officer Group-A (S-23)	255	94	161
Medical Officer Group-A (S-20)	1089	634	455
Total	1344		

Civil Surgeons

Civil Surgeons	Sanctioned	Filled	Vacant
Civil Surgeons Group-A (S-23)	11	10	01

Medical Officer Group-A (S-23)-Nomination-

Maharashtra Public Service Commission has published advertisement for a total of 95 posts on 17/01/2025 and interviews of the candidates have been conducted and the process of filling the posts is underway at the government level. Also, the demand letter for a total of 98 posts has been submitted to the government by the Commissionerate letter dated 2/5/2025. Also, demand letters for posts in pay scale S-25 and S-23 in the super Specialty Hospital (36+74 = 110) are being submitted to the government.

Medical Officer Group-A (S-20)

An advertisement has been published for filling 1,440 vacant posts of Medical Officers (Pay Level S-20) in the Maharashtra Medical and Health Services, Group-A cadre, including both MBBS and Specialist posts. Out of these, 666 posts are for MBBS Medical Officers and 774 posts are for Specialist Medical Officers. the process for filling the posts is currently underway.”
