

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

**RAJYA SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2679  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 11<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST, 2026**

**NQAS/NABH QUALITY CERTIFICATION AND HOSPITAL MODERNIZATION**

**2679. # SMT. LAXMI VERMA:**

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

- (a) whether Government has achieved landmark success in the certification of Government hospitals across the country under the National Quality Assurance Standards (NQAS) and National Accreditation Board for Hospitals & Healthcare Providers (NABH);
- (b) the total number of district and State hospitals that have been successfully certified so far across the country;
- (c) whether district hospitals and health centres in the State of Chhattisgarh have also performed well in obtaining such quality certification; and
- (d) the number of certified facilities in the State at present and the qualitative improvements brought about in public healthcare as a result thereof ?

**ANSWER**

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

(a) and (b): The Government of India has successfully implemented the National Quality Assurance Standards (NQAS) which is a comprehensive framework established by the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare (MoHFW), aimed at ensuring and enhancing the quality of healthcare services provided at public health facilities. As of 24.07.2026, a total of 68,564 public health facilities across the country are certified under the NQAS including 452 District Hospitals (DH), 383 Sub District Hospitals (SDH), 1,205 Community Health Centres (CHC), 8,807 Ayushman Arogya Mandir- Primary Health Centres (AAM-PHC) and 57,717 AAM-Sub Health Centres (AAM-SHC).

National Accreditation Board of Hospitals and Healthcare Providers (NABH) is under Quality Council of India (QCI), an autonomous organization under Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade. The number of NABH accredited hospitals, clinics and diagnostic centres in the country may be seen at the link: <https://nabh.co/find-a-healthcare-organisation/>

(c) and (d): Chhattisgarh has established State Quality Assurance Units and mobilized District Quality Assurance Teams under the National Health Mission (NHM), enabling systematic

implementation of quality assurance initiatives. As of 24.07.2026, a total of 3,313 public health facilities in the State of Chhattisgarh are certified under the NQAS including 23 DH, 4 SDH, 76 CHCs, 468 AAM-PHCs and 2,742 AAM-SHCs.

The Quality certification has led to improvements in patient safety, infection prevention and control, availability of essential medicines and diagnostics, service delivery processes, record management, patient satisfaction, and overall quality of healthcare services in public health facilities across the country including the State of Chhattisgarh.

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