

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2858
TO BE ANSWERED ON 2ND DECEMBER, 2016**

PRIMARY HEALTH CENTRES

**2858. SHRI RAJENDRA AGRAWAL:
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Will the Minister of **HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE** be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of Primary Health Centres (PHCs) in the country including those running in the tribal areas, State/UTwise;
- (b) whether the Government proposes to release funds for establishment of PHC in the States, if so the details thereof, Statewise particularly in Telangana and Andhra Pradesh;
- (c) the quantum of funds intended to be released under this new plan;
- (d) whether the PHC fulfil the infrastructural requirements under the Indian Public Health Standards, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;
- (e) the number of people who are using primary health centres and sub-centres in rural areas along with the details;
- (f) the number of posts of doctors, trained nurses and other support staff that are vacant in those PHC in the country, State-wise;
- (g) the number of tribal people died due to non-availability of essential drugs, equipments and inadequate healthcare infrastructure in the country in last three years, State-wise; and
- (h) the measures taken by the Government to improve the condition in the PHC and sub-centres in the country?

**ANSWER
THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND
FAMILY WELFARE
(SHRI FAGGAN SINGH KULASTE)**

(a): As per Rural Health Statistics (RHS) 2014-15, the number of Primary Health Centres (PHC) in the country, State/ UT wise, and the PHCs functional in tribal areas are given at Annexure I & II.

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(b) & (c): Approvals for establishing new PHCs/Renovation of existing ones are provided to the States/UTs under NHM based on the requirements projected by the States in their PIPs.

(d): As per RHS 2014-15, 5245 PHCs are functioning as per IPHS norms, the details of which are given at Annexure-III. Many PHCs are not able to fulfil IPHS norms because of shortage of funds, human resources etc.

(e): Public health being a state subject, no such data is maintained centrally.

(f): The number of vacant positions of allopathic doctors at PHCs, pharmacists, laboratory technicians and nursing staff at PHCs and CHCs as per the Rural Health Statistics 2014-15 is given at Annexure IV to VII.

(g): No such data is maintained.

(h): Public Health being a State subject, the primary responsibility to improve the conditions in PHCs and Sub-Centres lies with the state governments. However, under NHM, financial and technical support is provided to states for strengthening of health care systems including for strengthening PHCs and SHCs. Over Rs. 1.52 lakh crores have been released to the states under NHM since inception.

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ANNEXURE-I

NUMBER OF PHCs FUNCTIONING		
S. No.	State/UT	(As on 31st March 2015)
		PHCs
1	Andhra Pradesh	1069
2	Arunachal Pradesh	117
3	Assam	1014
4	Bihar	1883
5	Chhattisgarh	792
6	Goa	21
7	Gujarat	1247
8	Haryana	461
9	Himachal Pradesh	500
10	Jammu & Kashmir	637
11	Jharkhand	327
12	Karnataka	2353
13	Kerala	827
14	Madhya Pradesh	1171
15	Maharashtra	1811
16	Manipur*	85
17	Meghalaya	110
18	Mizoram	57
19	Nagaland	128
20	Odisha ¹	1305
21	Punjab	427
22	Rajasthan	2083
23	Sikkim	24
24	Tamil Nadu	1372
25	Telangana	668
26	Tripura	91
27	Uttarakhand	257
28	Uttar Pradesh	3497
29	West Bengal	909
30	Andaman & Nicobar Islands	22

31	Chandigarh	0
32	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	7
33	Daman & Diu	3
34	Delhi	5
35	Lakshadweep	4
36	Puducherry	24
	All India	25308

Note:

** Data for 2013-14 repeated*

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State informed that PHCs include 79 other hospitals which are equivalent to PHCs

ANNEXURE-II

NUMBER OF PHCs IN TRIBAL AREAS		
S.No.	State/ UT	(As on 31st March, 2015)
		PHCs
1	Andhra Pradesh	130
2	Arunachal Pradesh #	117
3	Assam	283
4	Bihar+	6
5	Chhattisgarh	411
6	Goa	8
7	Gujarat	382
8	Haryana *	0
9	Himachal Pradesh	43
10	Jammu & Kashmir	48
11	Jharkhand	160
12	Karnataka	64
13	Kerala	137
14	Madhya Pradesh	332
15	Maharashtra	315
16	Manipur^	45
17	Meghalaya #	110
18	Mizoram #	57
19	Nagaland #	128
20	Odisha++	426
21	Punjab *	0
22	Rajasthan	210
23	Sikkim	12
24	Tamil Nadu	66
25	Telangana	93
26	Tripura	45

27	Uttarakhand	10
28	Uttar Pradesh	NA
29	West Bengal	304
30	A&N Island	4
31	Chandigarh *	0
32	D&N Haveli #	7
33	Daman & Diu	0
34	Delhi *	0
35	Lakshadweep# ⁽²⁾	4
36	Puducherry *	0
	India	3957

Notes:

*: State / UT has no separate Tribal Area / Population;

#:States are predominantly tribal areas

++ State informed that there are 23 other hospitals functioning in tribal area which are equal to PHCs level facilities

^ Data for 2013-14 repeated

+ Data for 2010 repeated

NA - Data not available

ANNEXURE-III

FACILITIES AT PRIMARY HEALTH CENTRES		
		(As on 31st March, 2015)
S.No.	States / UT	No. of PHCs Functioning as per IPHS norms
1	Andhra Pradesh	1069
2	Arunachal Pradesh	0
3	Assam	NA
4	Bihar	NA
5	Chhattisgarh	0
6	Goa	21
7	Gujarat#	358
8	Haryana ¹	8
9	Himachal Pradesh	0
10	Jammu & Kashmir	NA
11	Jharkhand	0
12	Karnataka	0
13	Kerala	1
14	Madhya Pradesh	0
15	Maharashtra	693
16	Manipur^	0
17	Meghalaya	0
18	Mizoram	0
19	Nagaland	0
20	Odisha	NA
21	Punjab	NA
22	Rajasthan	555
23	Sikkim	23
24	Tamil Nadu	1271
25	Telangana	668
26	Tripura	51

27	Uttarakhand	71
28	Uttar Pradesh	170
29	West Bengal	223
30	A& N Islands	21
31	Chandigarh	0
32	D & N Haveli	7
33	Daman & Diu	2
34	Delhi	5
35	Lakshadweep	4
36	Puducherry	24
	All India¹	5245

Notes:

Data for 2013 repeated

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Facility status exclude that of 109 PHCs in Haryana which are co-located with CHCs

^Data for 2013-14 repeated

**VACANCY POSITION OF
ALLOPATHIC DOCTORS AT PHCs**

S. No.	State/UT	Sanctioned [S]	In Position [P]	Vacant [S-P]
1	Andhra Pradesh	2270	1412	858
2	Arunachal Pradesh	NA	102	NA
3	Assam	NA	1355	NA
4	Bihar###	2078	2521	*
5	Chhattisgarh	752	368	384
6	Goa	48	56	*
7	Gujarat#	1504	889	615
8	Haryana	635	489	146
9	Himachal Pradesh	636	571	65
10	Jammu & Kashmir	1352	834	518
11	Jharkhand	327	372	*
12	Karnataka	2353	2196	157
13	Kerala	1120	1169	*
14	Madhya Pradesh	1658	999	659
15	Maharashtra	3009	2937	72
16	Manipur^	238	199	39
17	Meghalaya	128	114	14
18	Mizoram##	152	49	103
19	Nagaland	108	133	*
20	Odisha ³	1312	1008	304
21	Punjab	490	441	49
22	Rajasthan	2807	2412	395
23	Sikkim	NA	29	NA
24	Tamil Nadu	2744	2375	369
25	Telangana	1318	1024	294
26	Tripura	158	158	0
27	Uttarakhand**	325	160	165
28	Uttar Pradesh	4509	2209	2300
29	West Bengal	2600	723	1877
30	A& N Islands	42	36	6
31	Chandigarh	0	0	0
32	D & N Haveli	6	8	*
33	Daman & Diu	3	5	*
34	Delhi	21	21	0
35	Lakshadweep	9	9	0
36	Puducherry	38	38	0
	All India²	34750	27421	9389

**Source: Rural Health Statistics (RHS)
2014-15**

Note: # Data for 2013
 repeated
 ### Inposition data for 2013-14 & Sanctioned data for 2011 used
 ^Data for 2013-14
 repeated
 ## Sanctioned data for 2011 used

1 One per Primary Health Centre

2 Total given in the Table are not strictly comparable as figures for some of the States were not available in 2005. For calculating the overall percentages of vacancy and shortfall, the States/UTs for which manpower position is not available, may be excluded

*: Surplus. All India figures for Vacancy and Shortfall are the totals of State-wise Vacancy and Shortfall ignoring surplus in some States / UTs

Annexure-V**VACANCY POSITION OF
PHARMACISTS AT PHCs & CHCs**

S. No.	State/UT	Sanctioned	In Position	Vacant
		[S]	[P]	[S-P]
1	Andhra Pradesh	1279	951	328
2	Arunachal Pradesh	NA	97	NA
3	Assam##	1284	1347	*
4	Bihar+	989	250	739
5	Chhattisgarh	1081	844	237
6	Goa	17	16	1
7	Gujarat#	1550	879	671
8	Haryana	568	508	60
9	Himachal Pradesh	594	456	138
10	Jammu & Kashmir	1057	872	185
11	Jharkhand	515	305	210
12	Karnataka	2668	2521	147
13	Kerala	1036	1102	*
14	Madhya Pradesh	1443	1023	420
15	Maharashtra	2355	2100	255
16	Manipur^	145	146	*
17	Meghalaya	135	135	0
18	Mizoram	NA	46	NA
19	Nagaland	135	101	34
20	Odisha	1819	1499	320
21	Punjab	841	806	35
22	Rajasthan	1282	667	615
23	Sikkim	NA	14	NA
24	Tamil Nadu	1799	1526	273
25	Telangana	928	691	237
26	Tripura	102	131	*
27	Uttarakhand	312	100	212
28	Uttar Pradesh	2952	2883	69
29	West Bengal	1229	966	263
30	A& N Islands	62	60	2
31	Chandigarh^^	16	17	*
32	D & N Haveli	7	9	*
33	Daman & Diu	5	5	0
34	Delhi	6	6	0
35	Lakshadweep	15	15	0
36	Puducherry	42	37	5
	All India²	28268	23131	5456

**Source: Rural Health Statistics
(RHS) 2014-15**

Notes:

+ Sanctioned data for 2010 repeated

Data for 2013 repeated

^^Sanctioned data for 2013-14 used

1 One per each Primary Health Centre and Community Health Centre

2 Total given in the Table are not strictly comparable as figures for some of the States were not available in 2005. For calculating the overall percentages of vacancy and shortfall, the States/UTs for which manpower position is not available, may be excluded

**: Surplus. All India figures for Vacancy and Shortfall are the totals of State-wise Vacancy and Shortfall ignoring surplus in some States / UTs*

**VACANCY POSITION OF
LABORATORY TECHNICIAN AT PHCs & CHCs**

S. No.	State/UT	Sanctioned	In Position	Vacant
		[S]	[P]	[S-P]
1	Andhra Pradesh	1053	776	277
2	Arunachal Pradesh	NA	74	NA
3	Assam##	860	1225	*
4	Bihar+	683	611	72
5	Chhattisgarh	1069	657	412
6	Goa	15	14	1
7	Gujarat#	1556	1401	155
8	Haryana	517	437	80
9	Himachal Pradesh	352	157	195
10	Jammu & Kashmir	930	763	167
11	Jharkhand	515	301	214
12	Karnataka	1790	1294	496
13	Kerala	324	365	*
14	Madhya Pradesh	1043	892	151
15	Maharashtra	1474	1387	87
16	Manipur^	102	96	6
17	Meghalaya	118	125	*
18	Mizoram	NA	61	NA
19	Nagaland	72	72	0
20	Odisha^	476	378	98
21	Punjab	578	482	96
22	Rajasthan	3425	1930	1495
23	Sikkim	NA	31	NA

24	Tamil Nadu	2142	1314	828
25	Telangana	765	566	199
26	Tripura	50	67	*
27	Uttarakhand	127	157	*
28	Uttar Pradesh	1331	963	368
29	West Bengal	1185	448	737
30	A& N Islands	29	27	2
31	Chandigarh^^	8	19	*
32	D & N Haveli	7	9	*
33	Daman & Diu	4	4	0
34	Delhi	5	2	3
35	Lakshadweep	11	11	0
36	Puducherry	10	38	*
	All India²	22626	17154	6139

Source: Rural Health Statistics (RHS) 2014-15

Notes

+ Sanctioned data for 2011 repeated

Data for 2013 repeated

^Data for 2013-14 repeated

¹ One per each Primary Health Centre and Community Health Centre

² Total given in the Table are not strictly comparable as figures for some of the States were not available in 2005. For calculating the overall percentages of vacancy and shortfall, the States/UTs for which manpower position is not available, may be excluded

VACANCY POSITION OF NURSING STAFF AT PHCs & CHCs				
S. No.	State/UT	Sanctioned	In Position	Vacant
		[S]	[P]	[S-P]
1	Andhra Pradesh	2300	2006	294
2	Arunachal Pradesh	NA	319	NA
3	Assam##	2798	3056	*
4	Bihar#	1662	1736	*
5	Chhattisgarh	2495	1511	984
6	Goa	80	86	*
7	Gujarat+	4058	2705	1353
8	Haryana	1783	1685	98
9	Himachal Pradesh	819	635	184
10	Jammu & Kashmir	1616	1184	432
11	Jharkhand	703	1230	*
12	Karnataka	3457	3176	281
13	Kerala	3610	3969	*
14	Madhya Pradesh	4189	3629	560
15	Maharashtra	3218	2535	683
16	Manipur^	484	433	51
17	Meghalaya	413	413	0
18	Mizoram	NA	224	NA
19	Nagaland	117	378	*
20	Odisha^	903	1260	*
21	Punjab	2189	1907	282
22	Rajasthan	13435	9250	4185
23	Sikkim	NA	41	NA
24	Tamil Nadu	8177	7349	828
25	Telangana	1666	1453	213
26	Tripura	421	421	0
27	Uttarakhand	275	456	*
28	Uttar Pradesh	4497	4412	85
29	West Bengal	8285	7047	1238
30	A& N Islands	191	185	6
31	Chandigarh^^	47	99	*
32	D & N Haveli	8	37	*
33	Daman & Diu	14	14	0
34	Delhi	5	7	*

35	Lakshadweep	52	52	0
36	Puducherry	131	139	*
	All India²	74098	65039	11757
Source: Rural Health Statistics (RHS) 2014-15				

Note:

NA: Not Available.

¹ *One per Primary Health Centre and 7 per Community Health Centre*

*: *Surplus.*

² *Total given in the Table are not strictly comparable as figures for some of the States were not available in 2005. For calculating the overall percentages of vacancy and shortfall, the States/UTs for which manpower position is not available, may be excluded*

+ Data for 2013 repeated

Data for 2011 repeated

