

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1071
TO BE ANSWERED ON 08TH FEBRUARY, 2019**

**UPGRADING OF HEALTH SUB-CENTRES INTO HEALTH AND
WELLNESS CENTRES**

**1071. SHRI BALABHADRA MAJHI:
SHRI J.J.T. NATTERJEE:**

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

- (a) whether the Government is in the process of upgrading Health Sub-Centres (HSC) into Health and Wellness Centres (HWC), if so, the number of such HSCs upgraded in HWCs till date, State/UT-wise;
- (b) the human resources proposed at each HWC along with the number of human resources posted at such HWCs-State/UT wise;
- (c) whether there are any gaps in the human resources proposed at HWC and actual availability, if so, the details and reasons therefor along with the initiatives taken by the Government in this regard;
- (d) whether there is any specific outcome/output of converting HSC into HWC, if so, the details thereof, State/UT wise; and
- (e) the number of HWCs functional in tribal areas of Odisha, Andhra Pradesh, Madhya Pradesh and Uttarakhand?

**ANSWER
THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND
FAMILY WELFARE
(SHRI ASHWINI KUMAR CHOUBEY)**

- (a): As a part of Ayushman Bharat, Health Sub-Centres (HSC) and Primary Health Centres (PHCs) are to be transformed into Health and Wellness Centres (HWCs). The State/UT wise details of HSCs upgraded as HWCs as on 31st January, 2019 are at Annexure-I.
- (b) & (c): As per the Ayushman Bharat Operational Guidelines for Comprehensive Primary Health Care through Health and Wellness Centres- the HWC at the Sub Health Centre level comprises of at least three service providers:
- a. One Mid-Level Health Provider (MLHP),
 - b. Two, Multi-Purpose Workers (two females or one male and one female)
 - c. Team of ASHAs at the norm of one ASHA per 1000 population (in tribal, hilly and desert areas, norm relaxed to one ASHA per habitation).

“Public Health and Hospitals” being a State subject, the primary responsibility of provision of human resource in public health facilities including HWC is that of respective State Government. The state/UT wise details of Human Resource posting/available at HSC-HWCs on 31st January, 2019 are at Annexure-II.

(d): As per Ayushman Bharat Operational Guidelines for Comprehensive Primary Health Care through HWCs, the outcomes of converting SHC to HWC are as below:

- **Improved population coverage:** Active empanelment and HWC database will improve the population coverage. The HWC database would enable HWC staff to monitor and identify the left out population and improve coverage of national health programmes.
- **Reduced out of pocket expenditure and catastrophic health expenditure:** Improved access to expanded services closer to the community, assured availability of medicines and diagnostic services and linkages for care coordination with Medical Officers/specialists across levels of care will reduce financial hardships faced by community.
- **Risk factor mitigation:** Health promotion efforts by primary health care team would support in addressing the risk factors for diseases.
- **Decongestion of secondary and tertiary health facilities:** A strong network of HWCs at the sub district level would facilitate resolving more cases at primary level and reduce overcrowding at secondary and tertiary facilities for follow up cases as well as serve a gate keeping function to higher-level facilities.

State/UT wise details of screening done at HSC upgraded to HWCs for diabetes, hypertension, oral cancer & Breast cancer on 31st January, 2019 are at Annexure-III.

(e): Andhra Pradesh and Madhya Pradesh have prioritized operationalization of PHC as HWCs for FY 2018-19. Thus, SHCs as HWCs would be operationalized in FY 2019-20. Details of HWCs at HSCs on 31st January, 2019 in districts of Odisha and Uttarakhand along with percentage of ST population in the district as per Census 2011 is at Annexure-IV.

**State/UT wise Health Sub Centres upgraded as Health and Wellness Centres as on 31st
January, 2019**

Sl. No.	State Name	SHC -HWC
1	Andaman & Nicobar Islands	28
2	Andhra Pradesh	0
3	Arunachal Pradesh	3
4	Assam	232
5	Bihar	3
6	Chandigarh	5
7	Chhattisgarh	160
8	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	24
9	Daman & Diu	20
10	Delhi	0
11	Goa	13*
12	Gujarat	26
13	Haryana	68
14	Himachal Pradesh	0
15	Jammu & Kashmir	25
16	Jharkhand	178
17	Karnataka	528
18	Kerala	0
19	Lakshadweep	0
20	Madhya Pradesh	0
21	Maharashtra	0
22	Manipur	25
23	Meghalaya	0
24	Mizoram	0
25	Nagaland	0
26	Odisha	14
27	Puducherry	0
28	Punjab	156
29	Rajasthan	137
30	Sikkim	0
31	Tamil Nadu	147
32	Telangana	220
33	Tripura	40
34	Uttar Pradesh	365
35	Uttarakhand	41
36	West Bengal	0
Total		2458
Source: HWC Portal www.ab-hwc.nhp.gov.in		
Note: Delhi and Lakshadweep has not started implementing * Goa- SCs are being upgraded, by posting of MOs at HSC-HWC		

Annexure-II**State/UT wise details of Human Resource posting/available at HSC-HWCs and proposed MLHPs on 31st January, 2019.**

Sl. No.	State/UT Name	HSC – HWC operational	Total MLHPs In Position	Total MPW (F) In Position	Total MPW (M) In Position	Total ASHAs In Position
1	Andaman & Nicobar Islands	28	28	26	0	28
2	Arunachal Pradesh	3	3	3	2	17
3	Assam	232	232	400	172	1416
4	Bihar	3	3	4	0	17
5	Chandigarh	5	5	10	0	7
6	Chhattisgarh	160	160	204	137	2029
7	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	24	24	37	23	74
8	Daman & Diu	20	20	36	13	68
9	Goa*	0	0	17	18	14
10	Gujarat	26	26	27	27	131
11	Haryana	68	68	126	12	589
12	Jammu & Kashmir	25	25	44	5	101
13	Jharkhand	178	178	291	98	1632
14	Karnataka	528	528	497	307	2835
15	Manipur	25	25	20	22	162
16	Odisha	14	14	15	7	103
17	Punjab	156	156	213	132	935
18	Rajasthan	137	137	150	3	418
19	Tamil Nadu	147	147	148	8	60
20	Telangana	220	220	368	9	691
21	Tripura	40	40	41	18	206
22	Uttar Pradesh	365	365	411	15	2621
23	Uttarakhand	41	41	26	0	251
	Total	2445	2445	3114	1028	14405

Source: HWC Portal www.ab-hwc.nhp.gov.in as on 31 Jan 2019 IST: 7:01:48 PM-Report Generated only for HWC-SHCs
Note: Delhi and Lakshadweep has not started implementing * Goa- 13 HSCs are being upgraded, by posting of MOs at SHC-HWC

Universal Screening of NCDs at HSC upgraded to HWCs on 31st January, 2019

Sl. No.	State/UT Name	Individuals screened for Diabetes	Individuals Screened for Hypertension	Individuals Screened for Oral Cancer	Individuals Screened for Breast Cancer
1	Andaman & Nicobar Islands	4346	4346	4346	2476
2	Arunachal Pradesh	167	169	61	29
3	Assam	30740	30884	26933	14384
4	Bihar	0	0	0	0
5	Chandigarh	3879	4672	3851	877
6	Chhattisgarh	19454	21874	8229	4469
7	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	6272	6272	6270	
8	Daman & Diu	53223	53223	52262	24101
9	Goa	4014	4010	4005	1012
10	Gujarat	6974	7146	5221	2674
11	Haryana	6502	6833	5555	3233
12	Jammu & Kashmir	17987	18747	12163	7421
13	Jharkhand	1627	1869	1040	1008
14	Karnataka	80314	93253	8955	3758
15	Manipur	4824	4863	3668	1815
16	Odisha	706	1844	390	569
17	Punjab	815	951	182	130
18	Rajasthan	14331	15341	13271	5311
19	Tamil Nadu	58432	60068	62046	2441
20	Telangana	215659	176524	63860	37652
21	Tripura	388	791	0	0
22	Uttar Pradesh	15488	26272	8536	4516
23	Uttarakhand	188	381	0	0
	Total	546330	540333	290844	117876

Source: HWC Portal www.ab-hwc.nhp.gov.in as on 31 Jan 2019 IST: 7:01:48 PM Report Generated only for HWC-SHCs

Annexure-IV**District wise number of HSC upgraded to HWCs Operational in Odisha on 31st January, 2019**

Sl. No.	Name of Districts with Operational HWCs	% of ST Population as per Census 2011	No. of SHC HWC Operational
1	Baudh	12.55	01
2	Deogarh	35.33	02
3	Ganjam	3.37	06
4	Jagatsinghapur	0.69	01
5	Jajapur	8.29	01
6	Kandhamal	53.58	02
7	Kendrapara	0.66	01
	Total		14

Source: HWC Portal www.ab-hwc.nhp.gov.in as on 31 Jan 2019 IST: 7:01:48 PM Report Generated only for HWC-SHCs

District wise number of SHC HWCs Operational in Uttarakhand on 31st January, 2019

Sl. No	Name of Districts with Operational HWCs	% of ST Population as per Census 2011	No. of SHC HWC Operational
1	Dehradun	6.58	15
2	Garhwal	0.14	5
3	Haridwar	0.33	2
4	Nainital	0.79	16
5	Udham Singh Nagar	7.46	3
	Total		41

Source: HWC Portal www.ab-hwc.nhp.gov.in as on 31 Jan 2019 IST: 7:01:48 PM Report Generated only for HWC-SHCs