

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3275
TO BE ANSWERED ON 12TH JULY, 2019**

PUBLIC HEALTH CENTRES IN TRIBAL AREAS

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

- (a) the number of Public Health Centres and sub-centres in Tribal areas, State-wise;
- (b) whether a number of tribal population do not have access to Public Health Centres/facilities in the country;
- (c) if so, the details thereof along with reasons therefor;
- (d) whether the posts of doctors and other medical personnel are vacant in tribal areas; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof and reasons therefor along with the corrective steps taken by the Government?

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

(a) to (e): As per Rural Health Statistics (RHS) Bulletin 2017-18, the state-wise details of number of Sub Centres, Primary Health Centres (PHCs) & Community Health Centres in tribal areas is at **Annexure-I**.

As per RHS 2017-18, the details of doctors, specialists and other medical personnel along with their vacancies is at **Annexure-II to Annexure-VI**.

“Public Health & Hospitals” being a State subject, the primary responsibility to ensure access of public health facilities to tribal population along with filling of vacant posts of doctors and other medical personnel in these public health facilities is that of respective State Governments.

However, under the National Health Mission (NHM), financial and technical support is provided to States/UTs to strengthen their health care systems including setting-up/upgrading public health facilities and augmenting health human resource on contractual basis for provision of equitable, affordable healthcare to all its citizens particularly the poor and vulnerable population including tribal population based on requirements posed by the States in their Programme Implementation Plans (PIPs).

Under NHM, tribal areas already enjoy relaxed norms for setting up public health facilities including “time to care” norm for setting-up sub health Centres in tribal areas within 30 minutes of walk from habitation and relaxed norm for Mobile Medical Units for tribal areas;

extra one MMU if it exceeds 30 patients per day against 60 patients per day in plain areas for bringing healthcare delivery to the doorsteps of the population.

Further, all tribal majority districts whose composite health index is below the State average have been identified as High Priority Districts (HPDs) and these districts receive more resources per capita under the NHM as compared to the rest of the districts in the State. These districts receive higher per capita funding, have enhanced monitoring and focussed supportive supervision and are encouraged to adopt innovative approaches to address their peculiar health challenges.

The Allocation of funds under Scheduled Tribal Sub-Plan in respect of major health schemes/ programme during 2016-17 to 2018-19 are at **Annexure-VII to Annexure-IX**.

As per Rural Health Statistics the change in health facilities in Tribal areas versus All India is given as below:

Facilities	All India		Tribal Areas	
	2005	2018	2005	2018
CHCs	3346	5624	643	1017
PHCs	23236	25743	2809	3971
SCs	146026	158417	16748	28091
Total	172608	189784	20200	33079
% increase	9.95		63.75	

NUMBER OF SUB CENTRES, PHCs & CHCs IN TRIBAL AREAS											
S.No.	State/ UT	(As on 31st March, 2018)									
		Tribal Population in Rural Areas	Sub Centres			PHCs			CHCs		
			R	P	S	R	P	S	R	P	S
1	Andhra Pradesh	2293102	764	804	**	114	153	**	28	19	9
2	Arunachal Pradesh#	789846	263	312	**	39	143	**	9	63	**
3	Assam	3665405	1221	768	453	183	176	7	45	26	19
4	Bihar	1270851	423	NA	NA	63	NA	NA	15	NA	NA
5	Chhattisgarh	7231082	2410	2811	**	361	396	**	90	80	10
6	Goa	87639	29	66	**	4	8	**	1	1	0
7	Gujarat	8021848	2673	2775	**	401	421	**	100	92	8
8	Haryana *	N App	N App	N App	N App	N App	N App	N App	N App	N App	N App
9	Himachal Pradesh	374392	124	104	20	18	47	*	4	8	**
10	Jammu & Kashmir	1406833	468	307	161	70	48	22	17	11	6
11	Jharkhand	7868150	2622	2465	157	393	165	228	98	94	4
12	Karnataka	3429791	1143	321	822	171	64	107	42	7	35
13	Kerala	433092	144	831	**	21	137	**	5	12	**
14	Madhya Pradesh	14276874	4758	3545	1213	713	332	381	178	104	74
15	Maharashtra	9006077	3002	2057	945	450	315	135	112	67	45
16	Manipur	791126	263	234	29	39	53	**	9	7	2
17	Meghalaya #	2136891	712	443	269	106	108	**	26	28	**
18	Mizoram #	507467	169	370	**	25	57	**	6	9	**
19	Nagaland #	1306838	435	396	39	65	126	**	16	21	**
20	Odisha	8994967	2998	2701	297	449	427	22	112	133	**
21	Punjab *	N App	N App	N App	N App	N App	N App	N App	N App	N App	N App
22	Rajasthan	8693123	2897	1659	1238	434	210	224	108	65	43
23	Sikkim	167146	55	48	7	8	12	**	2	0	2
24	Tamil Nadu	660280	220	432	**	33	105	**	8	25	**
25	Telangana	2939027	979	698	281	146	93	53	36	23	13
26	Tripura	1117566	372	484	**	55	48	7	13	9	4
27	Uttarakhand	264819	88	148	**	13	12	1	3	5	**
28	Uttar Pradesh	1031076	343	NA	NA	51	NA	NA	12	NA	NA
29	West Bengal	4855115	1618	3206	**	242	300	**	60	104	**
30	A&N Island	26715	8	41	**	1	4	**	0	1	**
31	Chandigarh *	N App	N App	N App	N App	N App	N App	N App	N App	N App	N App
32	D&N Haveli #	150944	50	46	4	7	7	0	1	0	1

33	Daman & Diu	7617	2	5	**	0	0	0	0	0	0
34	Delhi *	N App	N App	N App	N App	N App	N App	N App	N App	N App	N App
35	Lakshadweep# ⁽²⁾	13463	4	14	**	0	4	**	0	3	**
36	Puducherry *	N App	N App	N App	N App	N App	N App	N App	N App	N App	N App
	All India/Total	93819162	31257	28091	5935	4675	3971	1187	1156	1017	275

Notes: The requirement is calculated using the prescribed norms on the basis of rural population from Census, 2011. All India shortfall is derived by adding state-wise figures of shortfall ignoring the existing surplus in some of the states.
R: Required; P: In Position; S: Shortfall; **: Surplus, *: State / UT has no separate Tribal Area / Population;
#: States are predominantly tribal areas

² The population is less than the norm (CHC) of 80,000.

N App - Not applicable

NA - Data not available

DOCTORS² AT PHCs IN TRIBAL AREA						
S.No.	State/UT	(As on 31st March, 2018)				
		Required¹	Sanctioned	In Position	Vacant	Shortfall
		[R]	[S]	[P]	[S-P]	[R-P]
1	Andhra Pradesh	153	364	343	21	**
2	Arunachal Pradesh #	143	NA	125	NA	18
3	Assam	176	NA	227	NA	**
4	Bihar	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
5	Chhattisgarh	396	409	167	242	229
6	Goa	8	19	18	1	**
7	Gujarat	421	812	358	454	63
8	Haryana *	N App	N App	N App	N App	N App
9	Himachal Pradesh	47	62	42	20	5
10	Jammu & Kashmir	48	61	53	8	**
11	Jharkhand	165	292	179	113	**
12	Karnataka	64	64	38	26	26
13	Kerala	137	227	229	-2	**
14	Madhya Pradesh	332	364	287	77	45
15	Maharashtra	315	370	354	16	**
16	Manipur	53	130	73	57	**
17	Meghalaya # ^	108	128	130	**	**
18	Mizoram # ^	57	152	59	93	**
19	Nagaland #	126	108	118	**	8
20	Odisha	427	444	327	117	100
21	Punjab *	N App	N App	N App	N App	N App
22	Rajasthan	210	438	383	55	**
23	Sikkim +	12	20	11	9	1
24	Tamil Nadu	105	132	94	38	11
25	Telangana	93	211	196	15	**
26	Tripura	48	0	93	**	**
27	Uttarakhand	12	10	12	**	0
28	Uttar Pradesh	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
29	West Bengal	300	424	356	68	**
30	A&N Islands	4	9	3	6	1
31	Chandigarh *	N App	N App	N App	N App	N App
32	D & N Haveli #	7	1	15	**	**
33	Daman & Diu	0	0	0	0	0
34	Delhi *	N App	N App	N App	N App	N App
35	Lakshadweep#	4	8	8	0	**
36	Puducherry *	N App	N App	N App	N App	N App

Notes: # States with predominantly tribal areas

^ Sanctioned data for year 2015 used

+ Sanctioned data for year 2011 used

NA: Data not Available. ** Surplus.

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

1 One per Primary Health Centre as per IPHS norms

² Allopathic Doctors

N App - Not

TOTAL SPECIALIST AT COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTRES IN TRIBAL AREA						
S.No.	State/UT	(As on 31st March, 2018)				
		Required¹	Sanctioned	In Position	Vacant	Shortfall
		[R]	[S]	[P]	[S-P]	[R-P]
1	Andhra Pradesh	76	43	17	26	59
2	Arunachal Pradesh	252	NA	4	NA	248
3	Assam	104	NA	6	NA	98
4	Bihar	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
5	Chhattisgarh	320	328	22	306	298
6	Goa	4	4	2	2	2
7	Gujarat	368	248	27	221	341
8	Haryana *	N App	N App	N App	N App	N App
9	Himachal Pradesh	32	0	0	0	32
10	Jammu & Kashmir	44	40	11	29	33
11	Jharkhand	376	206	29	177	347
12	Karnataka	28	44	9	35	19
13	Kerala	48	8	9	**	39
14	Madhya Pradesh	416	420	67	353	349
15	Maharashtra	268	79	118	**	150
16	Manipur	28	18	0	18	28
17	Meghalaya #	112	3	9	**	103
18	Mizoram #	36	0	0	0	36
19	Nagaland #	84	NA	8	NA	76
20	Odisha	532	532	44	488	488
21	Punjab *	N App	N App	N App	N App	N App
22	Rajasthan	260	185	108	77	152
23	Sikkim	0	0	0	0	0
24	Tamil Nadu	100	NA	5	NA	95
25	Telangana	92	16	13	3	79
26	Tripura	36	0	2	-2	34
27	Uttarakhand	20	57	22	35	-2
28	Uttar Pradesh	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
29	West Bengal	416	159	46	113	370
30	A& N Islands	4	2	0	2	4
31	Chandigarh *	N App	N App	N App	N App	N App
32	D & N Haveli #	0	0	0	0	0
33	Daman & Diu	0	0	0	0	0
34	Delhi *	N App	N App	N App	N App	N App
35	Lakshadweep#	12	0	0	0	12
36	Puducherry *	N App	N App	N App	N App	N App

Notes:

States with predominantly tribal areas

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1 Four per Community Health Centre as per IPHS norms

** Surplus NA: Data not Available.

N App - not applicable

RADIOGRAPHER AT COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTRES IN TRIBAL AREA						
S.No.	State/UT	(As on 31st March, 2018)				
		Required ¹	Sanctioned	In Position	Vacant	Shortfall
		[R]	[S]	[P]	[S-P]	[R-P]
1	Andhra Pradesh	19	15	3	12	16
2	Arunachal Pradesh #	63	NA	7	NA	56
3	Assam##	26	25	19	6	7
4	Bihar	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
5	Chhattisgarh	80	113	72	41	8
6	Goa	1	1	1	0	0
7	Gujarat	92	92	14	78	78
8	Haryana *	N App	N App	N App	N App	N App
9	Himachal Pradesh	8	5	3	2	5
10	Jammu & Kashmir	11	38	38	0	**
11	Jharkhand	94	104	60	44	34
12	Karnataka	7	7	5	2	2
13	Kerala	12	2	4	**	8
14	Madhya Pradesh	104	101	49	52	55
15	Maharashtra	67	14	12	2	55
16	Manipur	7	1	1	0	6
17	Meghalaya # \$	28	19	18	1	10
18	Mizoram #	9	5	3	2	6
19	Nagaland #	21	1	1	0	20
20	Odisha	133	37	15	22	118
21	Punjab *	N App	N App	N App	N App	N App
22	Rajasthan	65	36	18	18	47
23	Sikkim	0	0	0	0	0
24	Tamil Nadu	25	8	4	4	21
25	Telangana	23	10	2	8	21
26	Tripura	9	0	6	**	3
27	Uttarakhand	5	9	5	4	0
28	Uttar Pradesh	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
29	West Bengal	104	40	25	15	79
30	A& N Islands	1	3	2	1	**
31	Chandigarh *	N App	N App	N App	N App	N App
32	D & N Haveli #	0	0	0	0	0
33	Daman & Diu	0	0	0	0	0
34	Delhi *	N App	N App	N App	N App	N App
35	Lakshadweep#	3	5	5	0	**
36	Puducherry *	N App	N App	N App	N App	N App

Notes:

\$ Sanctioned data for year 2015 used

Sanctioned and In Position data for year 2013

States with predominantly tribal areas

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

1 One per Community Health Centre as per IPHS norms

** Surplus NA: Data not Available.

N App - Not

PHARMACISTS AT PHCs & CHCs IN TRIBAL AREA						
S.No.	State/UT	(As on 31st March, 2018)				
		Required ¹	Sanctioned	In Position	Vacant	Shortfall
		[R]	[S]	[P]	[S-P]	[R-P]
1	Andhra Pradesh	172	192	133	59	39
2	Arunachal Pradesh #	206	NA	89	NA	117
3	Assam^	202	276	286	**	**
4	Bihar	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
5	Chhattisgarh	476	572	431	141	45
6	Goa	9	9	7	2	2
7	Gujarat	513	513	387	126	126
8	Haryana *	N App	N App	N App	N App	N App
9	Himachal Pradesh	55	52	22	30	33
10	Jammu & Kashmir	59	95	86	9	**
11	Jharkhand	259	264	83	181	176
12	Karnataka	71	78	35	43	36
13	Kerala	149	143	153	**	**
14	Madhya Pradesh	436	517	430	87	6
15	Maharashtra	382	498	516	**	**
16	Manipur	60	61	61	0	**
17	Meghalaya #	136	135	149	**	**
18	Mizoram #	66	99	53	46	13
19	Nagaland #	147	135	116	19	31
20	Odisha	560	585	571	14	**
21	Punjab *	N App	N App	N App	N App	N App
22	Rajasthan	275	152	54	98	221
23	Sikkim++	12	10	7	3	5
24	Tamil Nadu	130	130	65	65	65
25	Telangana	116	103	74	29	42
26	Tripura	57	0	76	**	**
27	Uttarakhand	17	13	18	**	**
28	Uttar Pradesh	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
29	West Bengal	404	534	482	52	**
30	A & N Islands	5	11	1	10	4
31	Chandigarh *	N App	N App	N App	N App	N App
32	D & N Haveli #	7	4	14	**	**
33	Daman & Diu	0	0	0	0	0
34	Delhi *	N App	N App	N App	N App	N App
35	Lakshadweep#	7	16	16	0	**
36	Puducherry *	N App	N App	N App	N App	N App

Notes:

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^ Sanctioned and In Position data for year 2013

++ Sanctioned data for year 2011 used

1 One per PHC and Community Health Centre as per IPHS norms

** Surplus NA: Data not Available.

N App - Not

NURSING STAFF AT PHCs & CHCs IN TRIBAL AREA						
S.No.	State/UT	(As on 31st March, 2018)				
		Required ¹	Sanctioned	In Position	Vacant	Shortfall
		[R1]	[S]	[P]	[S-P]	[R1-P]
1	Andhra Pradesh	286	611	503	108	**
2	Arunachal Pradesh	584	NA	498	NA	86
3	Assam	358	NA	433	NA	**
4	Bihar	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
5	Chhattisgarh	956	1416	1008	408	**
6	Goa	15	41	55	**	**
7	Gujarat	1065	1973	1599	374	**
8	Haryana *	N App	N App	N App	N App	N App
9	Himachal Pradesh	103	62	36	26	67
10	Jammu & Kashmir	125	157	150	7	**
11	Jharkhand	823	368	394	**	429
12	Karnataka	113	144	93	51	20
13	Kerala	221	223	245	**	**
14	Madhya Pradesh	1060	1132	832	300	228
15	Maharashtra	784	684	468	216	316
16	Manipur	102	142	132	10	**
17	Meghalaya # \$	304	413	596	**	**
18	Mizoram #	120	570	198	372	**
19	Nagaland #	273	175	394	**	**
20	Odisha	1358	592	769	**	589
21	Punjab *	N App	N App	N App	N App	N App
22	Rajasthan	665	1302	1187	115	**
23	Sikkim	12	NA	14	NA	**
24	Tamil Nadu	280	413	232	181	48
25	Telangana	254	281	201	80	53
26	Tripura	111	0	244	**	**
27	Uttarakhand	47	27	39	**	8
28	Uttar Pradesh	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
29	West Bengal	1028	1826	1720	106	**
30	A & N Islands	11	49	20	29	**
31	Chandigarh *	N App	N App	N App	N App	N App
32	D & N Haveli #	7	4	62	**	**
33	Daman & Diu	0	0	0	0	0
34	Delhi *	N App	N App	N App	N App	N App
35	Lakshadweep #	25	54	54	0	**
36	Puducherry *	N App	N App	N App	N App	N App

Notes:

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1 One per PHC and 7 per Community Health Centre as per IPHS norms

NA: Data not Available. ** Surplus

N App - Not

Allocation of funds under Scheduled Tribal Sub-Plan in respect of major health schemes/programme during 2016-17 (Rs in Crores)

No.	Name of Scheme	STC
A.	National Mental Health Programme (NMHP)	4.12
B.	Trauma Centres	22.16
C.	National Programme for Prevention and Control of Diabetes, Cardiovascular Disease and Stroke (NPCDCS)	30.58
D.	National Programme for Health Care for the Elderly (NPHCE)	2.50
E.	Human Resources for Health	65.93
F.	NRHM- RCH Flexi Pool	1328.16
G.	National Urban Health Mission –Flexi Pool	109.18
H.	Flexible Pool for Communicable Diseases	138.36
I.	Flexible Pool for Non-Communicable Diseases, Injury & Trauma	62.16
J.	Infrastructure Maintenance	596.54
K.	Rashtriya Swasthya SuraksPha Yojana	212.50
	TOTAL	2572.19

Source :- Annual Report 2016-17 MoH&FW

Allocation of funds under Scheduled Tribal Sub-Plan in respect of major health schemes/program during 2017-18 (Rs in Crores)

Sl. No.	Name of Scheme	TSP
A	National Rural Health Mission	
1	RCH Flexible Pool including Routine Immunization Programme, Pulse Polio Immunization Programme, National Iodine Deficiency Disorders Control Programme etc.	483.22
2	Health Systems Strengthening under NRHM	932.16
3	Flexible Pool for Communicable Diseases	179.56
4	Flexible Pool for Non-Communicable Diseases, Injury and Trauma	110.66
5	Infrastructure Maintenance	589.51
6	Prime Minister's Development Plan for Jammu and Kashmir	37.17
	Total National Rural Health Mission	2332.28
B	National Urban Health Mission	24.15
C	National Health Protection Scheme	107.40
D	Tertiary Care Programme	
1	National Mental Health Programme	4.12
2	Capacity Building for Trauma Centres	20.42
3	National Programme for Prevention and Control of Cancer, Diabetes, Cardio-Vascular Disease and Stroke	27.92
4	National Programme for Health Care for Elderly	6.12
	Total- Tertiary Care Programme	58.58
E	Human Resources for Health and Medical Education	
1	Strengthening Government Medical Colleges(UG Seats) and Central Govt Health Institutions	51.55
2	Establishing New Medical Colleges (Upgrading District Hospitals)	398.90
	Total - Human Resources for Health and Medical Education	450.45
	Grand Total	2972.86

Source :- Annual Report 2017-18 MoH&FW

Allocation of funds under Scheduled Tribal Sub-Plan in respect of major health schemes/programme during 2018-19 (Rs in Crores)

Sl. No.	Details of the Schemes	(Rs. in Crores) ST Allocation 2018-19
A	National Rural Health Mission	
1	RCH Flexible Pool including Routine Immunization Programme, Pulse Polio Immunization Programme, National Iodine Deficiency Disorders Control Programme etc.	776.20
2	Health System Strengthening under NRHM	1073.54
3	Flexible Pool for Communicable Diseases	204.14
4	Flexible Pool for Non-Communicable Diseases, Injury and Trauma	51.02
5	Infrastructure Maintenance	718.69
6	Forward Linkages	0.00
7	Strengthening of State Drug Regulatory System	22.24
8	Other Health Schemes (PILOT)	0.00
9	Prime Minister's Development Plan for Jammu and Kashmir	32.59
10	Strengthening of National Programme Management of the NHM	0.00
11	ASHA Benefits Packages	51.77
	Total - National Rural Health Mission	2930.19
B	National Urban Health Mission	26.33
C	Tertiary Care Programme	
1	National Mental Health Programme	
2	Capacity Building for Trauma Centres	
3	National Programme for prevention and control of Cancer, Diabetes, Cardio-vascular Disease and Stroke	14.95
4	National Programme for Health Care for the Elderly	
5	National Programme for Control of Blindness	
6	Tobacco Control Programme & Drug De-addiction Programme	
7	Telemedicine	
	Total - Tertiary Care Programme	14.95
D	Human Resources for Health and Medical Education	
1	Upgradation/Strengthening of Nursing Services (ANM/GNM).	
2	Strengthening/upgradation of Pharmacy School/Colleges.	
3	District Hospitals-Upgradation of State Govt. Medical Colleges (PG Seats)	

4	Strengthening Government Medical College (UG Seats) and Central Government Health Institutions	85.76
5	Establishing New Medical Colleges (Upgrading District Hospitals)	299.29
6	Setting up State Institutions of Para-Medical Sciences in States and Setting up of Colleges of Para-Medical Education.	0.00
	Total - Human Resources for Health and Medical Education	385.05
	Total - National Health Mission	3356.52
E	Rashtriya Swasthya Bima Yojna (RSBY)	
1	Support from Gross Budgetary	25.80
2	Support from National Investment	0.00
	Total Rashtriya Swasthya Bima Yojna (RSBY)	25.80
	Grand Total	3382.32

Source - Budget Division MoH&FW