

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.83
TO BE ANSWERED ON 21ST JUNE,2019**

PRIMARY HEALTH CENTRES

83. SHRI PRATAPRAO JADHAV:

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

- (a) whether one women dies every seven minutes in each State due to complications arising during child birth, if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether there is any proposal to set up more Primary Health Centres (PHCs) in rural and remote areas of the country in this regard, if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the existing PHCs lack necessary medicines, doctors and para medical staff, if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) the number of complaints received in this regard during each of the last three years?

ANSWER

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

- (a): No. As per latest SRS 2014-16 reports, MMR of India is 130 per 100,000 live births.State wise status of MMR is given at Annexure I
- (b): Public health and hospitals being a State subject, the primary responsibility to set up any public health facilities including PHCs lies with the State Governments.Under NHM, technical and financial support is provided to State/UTs to strengthen their public health facilities, including setting up PHCs as per Indian Public Health Standards(IPHS), based on the requirment proposed by the States/UTs in their annual Programme Implementation Plans(PIPs) within their overall resource envelope.
- (c): Under NHM, funds are also provided under Free Drugs Services Initiative (FDSI) to provide essential medicines at public health facilities, free of cost. An indicative list of 285 essential medicines at PHCs has been communicated to the States/UTs, which can be modified and adapted by the State / UT based on their disease burden.29 States/UT have IT enabled drug and vaccine management system.

Under Free Drugs Service initiative, funds allocated to the States in past three years is given at Annexure II.

Shortage of Doctors and Para Medical Staff in public health facilities including PHCs varies from State to State depending upon their policies and context. As per Rural Health Statistics (RHS) - 2018, State/UT wise availability of doctors at PHCs, and of Lab Technicians, Pharmacists and Nursing staff in PHCs and CHCs in rural areas and shortfall thereof is given at Annexure III.

(d): As stated above, public health & hospitals being a State subject, complaints received in respect of PHCs lacking necessary medicines, doctors and para medical staff are forwarded to respective State Governments for examination and appropriate action.

MMR-2014-16-SRS		
Sl. No	India/States	2014-16
1	Uttar Pradesh/Uttarakhand	201
2	Kerala	46
3	Other States	97
4	India	130
5	Madhya Pr/Chhatisgarh	173
	Assam	237
6	Bihar/Jharkhand	165
7	Haryana	101
8	Andhra Pradesh	74
9	Odisha	180
10	Karnataka	108
11	Gujarat	91
12	Rajasthan	199
13	Tamil Nadu	66
16	Punjab	122
14	West Bengal	101
15	Maharashtra	61
16	Telangana	81

Fund Allocation under Free Drugs Service Initiative (FDSI) (Rs in crore)			
FY	Total Approvals Cash Grants under NHM	Kind Grants	Total
2015-16	2198.35	1017.97	3216.32
2016-17	2619.75	1043.32	3663.07
2017-18	3279.10	4655.47	7934.47
2018-19	3350.94*	**	3350.94
Grand Total	11448.14	6716.76	18164.8

*Does not include NUHM ** Being finalised

DOCTORS* AT PRIMARY HEALTH CENTRES

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	1147	2267	2045	222	*
2	Arunachal Pradesh	143	NA	125	NA	18
3	Assam	946	NA	1376	NA	*
4	Bihar #	1899	2078	1786	292	113
5	Chhattisgarh	793	793	359	434	434
6	Goa	25	48	56	*	*
7	Gujarat	1474	1865	1321	544	153
8	Haryana	368	551	491	60	*
9	Himachal Pradesh	576	636	622	14	*
10	Jammu & Kashmir	637	1347	694	653	*
11	Jharkhand	298	556	340	216	*
12	Karnataka	2359	2359	2136	223	223
13	Kerala	849	1120	1169	*	*
14	Madhya Pradesh	1171	1771	1112	659	59
15	Maharashtra	1823	3009	2929	80	*
16	Manipur	91	238	194	44	*
17	Meghalaya ##	108	128	130	*	*
18	Mizoram ###	57	152	59	93	*
19	Nagaland	126	108	118	*	8
20	Odisha	1288	1326	917	409	371
21	Punjab	432	593	480	113	*
22	Rajasthan	2078	2751	2396	355	*
23	Sikkim	24	NA	24	NA	0
24	Tamil Nadu	1421	3136	2780	356	*
25	Telangana	643	1254	1066	188	*
26	Tripura	108	0	119	*	*
27	Uttarakhand	257	425	241	184	16
28	Uttar Pradesh	3621	4509	1344	3165	2277
29	West Bengal	913	1268	1016	252	*
30	A& N Islands	22	42	34	8	*
31	Chandigarh	0	0	0	0	0
32	D & N Haveli	9	15	8	7	1
33	Daman & Diu	4	5	4	1	0
34	Delhi	5	21	22	*	*
35	Lakshadweep	4	8	8	0	*
36	Puducherry	24	38	46	*	*
	All India²/ Total	25743	34417	27567	8572	3673

Notes

: # Sanctioned data for year 2011 used

Sanctioned data for year 2015 used

Sanctioned data for year 2013-14 used

NA: Not Available.

+: Allopathic Doctors

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

*: Surplus.

¹ One per Primary Health Centre as per IPHS norms² For calculating the overall percentages of vacancy, the States/UTs for which manpower position is not available, are excluded

PHARMACISTS at PHCs & CHCs

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	1340	1384	1004	380	336
2	Arunachal Pradesh	206	NA	89	NA	117
3	Assam #	1118	1284	1735	*	*
4	Bihar ##	2049	989	287	702	1762
5	Chhattisgarh	962	1107	936	171	26
6	Goa	29	48	53	*	*
7	Gujarat	1837	1847	1584	263	253
8	Haryana	481	504	397	107	84
9	Himachal Pradesh	667	594	378	216	289
10	Jammu & Kashmir	721	1137	974	163	*
11	Jharkhand	469	469	241	228	228
12	Karnataka	2565	2674	2523	151	42
13	Kerala	1076	1036	1102	*	*
14	Madhya Pradesh	1480	1905	1778	127	*
15	Maharashtra	2184	2355	2055	300	129
16	Manipur	114	145	152	*	*
17	Meghalaya \$	136	135	149	*	*
18	Mizoram ^	66	99	53	46	13
19	Nagaland	147	135	116	19	31
20	Odisha	1665	1741	1623	118	42
21	Punjab	583	841	790	51	*
22	Rajasthan	2666	1127	1172	*	1494
23	Sikkim	26	NA	11	NA	15
24	Tamil Nadu	1806	2656	2097	559	*
25	Telangana	734	763	700	63	34
26	Tripura	130	0	133	*	*
27	Uttarakhand	324	408	282	126	42
28	Uttar Pradesh	4443	5697	4717	980	*
29	West Bengal	1261	1459	1422	37	*
30	A & N Islands	26	53	49	4	*
31	Chandigarh	0	0	0	0	0
32	D & N Haveli	11	10	12	*	*
33	Daman & Diu	6	16	9	7	*
34	Delhi	5	6	4	2	1
35	Lakshadweep	7	16	16	0	*
36	Puducherry	27	42	37	5	*
	All India/Total	31367	32682	28680	4825	4938

Notes

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Sanctioned data for year 2013 used

Sanctioned data for year 2011 used

\$ Sanctioned data for year 2015 used

^ Total 99 Pharmacists sanctioned in the State

¹ One per each Primary Health Centre and Community Health Centre as per IPHS norms

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

*: Surplus.

NA: Not Available.

LABORATORY TECHNICIANS at PHCs & CHCs

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	1340	1185	789	396	551
2	Arunachal Pradesh	206	NA	123	NA	83
3	Assam #	1118	860	1390	*	*
4	Bihar ##	2049	683	611	72	1438
5	Chhattisgarh	962	1063	823	240	139
6	Goa	29	40	40	0	*
7	Gujarat	1837	1837	1658	179	179
8	Haryana	481	504	356	148	125
9	Himachal Pradesh	667	300	131	169	536
10	Jammu & Kashmir	721	826	798	28	*
11	Jharkhand	469	640	264	376	205
12	Karnataka	2565	1790	1532	258	1033
13	Kerala	1076	324	365	*	711
14	Madhya Pradesh	1480	1808	1238	570	242
15	Maharashtra	2184	1474	1296	178	888
16	Manipur	114	102	70	32	44
17	Meghalaya \$	136	118	155	*	*
18	Mizoram ^	66	92	83	9	*
19	Nagaland	147	72	87	*	60
20	Odisha	1665	497	567	*	1098
21	Punjab	583	616	585	31	*
22	Rajasthan	2666	3644	2091	1553	575
23	Sikkim	26	NA	21	NA	5
24	Tamil Nadu	1806	2222	967	1255	839
25	Telangana	734	749	597	152	137
26	Tripura	130	0	105	*	25
27	Uttarakhand	324	135	78	57	246
28	Uttar Pradesh	4443	2054	1644	410	2799
29	West Bengal	1261	966	874	92	387
30	A& N Islands	26	23	19	4	7
31	Chandigarh	0	0	0	0	0
32	D & N Haveli	11	7	17	*	*
33	Daman & Diu	6	9	5	4	1
34	Delhi	5	5	4	1	1
35	Lakshadweep	7	13	13	0	*
36	Puducherry	27	10	38	*	*
	All India/Total	31367	24668	19434	6214	12354

Notes:

Sanctioned data for year 2013 used

Sanctioned data for year 2011 used

\$ Sanctioned data for year 2015 used

^ Total 92 Lab Technicians sanctioned in the State

¹ One per each Primary Health Centre and Community Health Centre as per IPHS norms

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*: Surplus.

NA: Not Available.

NURSING STAFF at PHCs & CHCs

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	2498	4518	3505	1013	*
2	Arunachal Pradesh	584	NA	498	NA	86
3	Assam #	2150	2798	3203	*	*
4	Bihar ##	2949	1662	1211	451	1738
5	Chhattisgarh	1976	2809	2458	351	*
6	Goa	53	126	146	*	*
7	Gujarat	4015	4391	3160	1231	855
8	Haryana	1159	1894	1797	97	*
9	Himachal Pradesh	1213	837	452	385	761
10	Jammu & Kashmir	1225	1710	1405	305	*
11	Jharkhand	1495	2179	1182	997	313
12	Karnataka	3801	2667	3339	*	462
13	Kerala	2438	3610	3969	*	*
14	Madhya Pradesh	3334	4624	3308	1316	26
15	Maharashtra	4350	3218	2296	922	2054
16	Manipur	252	484	400	84	*
17	Meghalaya \$	304	413	596	*	*
18	Mizoram ^	120	570	198	372	*
19	Nagaland	273	175	394	*	*
20	Odisha	3927	1666	2327	*	1600
21	Punjab	1489	2189	2029	160	*
22	Rajasthan	6194	12712	9887	2825	*
23	Sikkim	38	NA	48	NA	*
24	Tamil Nadu	4116	7963	6360	1603	*
25	Telangana	1280	2208	2027	181	*
26	Tripura	262	0	581	*	*
27	Uttarakhand	726	623	359	264	367
28	Uttar Pradesh	9375	17974	20546	*	*
29	West Bengal	3349	6981	6464	517	*
30	A& N Islands	50	138	129	9	*
31	Chandigarh	0	0	0	0	0
32	D & N Haveli	23	14	45	*	*
33	Daman & Diu	18	64	49	15	*
34	Delhi	5	5	6	*	*
35	Lakshadweep	25	54	54	0	*
36	Puducherry	45	131	139	*	*
	All India/Total	65111	91407	84567	13098	8262

Notes:

Sanctioned data for year 2013 used

Sanctioned data for year 2011 used

\$ Sanctioned data for year 2015 used

^ Total 570 Nursing Staff sanctioned in the State

¹ One per Primary Health Centre and seven per Community Health Centre as per IPHS norms

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*: Surplus.

NA: Not Available.