

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

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 471  
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 09<sup>th</sup> December, 2022**

**PM-ABHIM in Assam**

**471 SHRI KRIPANATH MALLAH:**

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

- (a) the salient features of the Pradhan Mantri Ayushman Bharat Health Infrastructure Mission (PM-ABHIM);
- (b) whether the Government has sanctioned any fund under the said Mission in Assam so far and if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government has fixed any target under the said Mission and if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) whether the Government has taken any initiatives to cover each and every corner of Assam under the Mission and if so, the details thereof ?

**ANSWER  
THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND  
FAMILY WELFARE  
(DR. BHARATI PRAVIN PAWAR)**

(a) to (d)

PM-Ayushman Bharat Health Infrastructure Mission (PM-ABHIM) was launched with an outlay of Rs. 64,180 Cr for the period from 2021-22 to 2025-26 . The measures under PM-ABHIM focus on developing capacities of health systems across the continuum of care at all the levels, primary, secondary and tertiary, to prepare health systems in responding effectively to the current and future pandemics/disasters. The scheme is a Centrally Sponsored Scheme with some Central Sector Components.

**Centrally Sponsored Components:**

- Setting up of 730 Integrated Public Health Labs in all districts across the Country.
- Establishment of 50-100 bedded, 602 Critical Care Hospital Blocks in all the districts with population more than 5 lakhs and referral linkages in other districts.

- Establishment of 3382 Block Public Health Units at block levels.
- Infrastructure Support for 17,788 rural building less Health and Wellness Centres.
- Establishment of 11,024 urban Health and Wellness Centres in all the States with a focus on slum and slum like areas

### **Central Sector Components**

- Strengthening of the National Centre for Disease Control (NCDC), 5 New Regional NCDCs and 20 metropolitan health surveillance units;
- Operationalisation of 17 new Public Health Units and strengthening of 33 existing Public Health Units at Points of Entry, that is at 32 Airports, 11 Seaports and 7 land crossings;
- Setting up of 15 Health Emergency Operation Centres and 2 container based mobile hospitals;
- Setting up of a national institution for One Health, 4 New National Institutes for Virology,
- Setting up of a Regional Research Platform for WHO South East Asia Region and 9 Bio-Safety Level III laboratories
- Establishment of 150 bedded Critical Care Hospital Blocks in 12 Central Institutions.
- Strengthening of the National Centre for Disease Control (NCDC), 5 New Regional NCDCs and 20 metropolitan health surveillance units;
- Expansion of the Integrated Health Information Portal to all States/UTs to connect all public health labs;

The administrative approval for Rs 264.00 Crores (FY 2021-22 ) and Rs 374.37 Crores (FY 2022-23) has been accorded to the State of Assam under PM-ABHIM (CSS component).

The envisaged deliverables under the scheme are, to provide Infrastructure support for 720 building less Sub Centres, 9 Ayushman Bharat Health and Wellness Centres, 207 Block Public Health Units, 33 District Integrated Public Health Lab and 27 Critical Care Blocks in the State of Assam during the scheme period.

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