

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 567
TO BE ANSWERED ON 9th DECEMBER, 2022**

CONVERSION OF PHCs INTO AB-HWCs

567. SHRI SHRINIWAS PATIL:

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

- (a) the details of the upgradation work carried out/proposed to be carried out with regard to the staff, equipment, facilities and funding while transforming the Primary Health Centers and the Sub-Health centers into Ayushman Bharat Health and Wellness Centers (AB-HWC); and
- (b) the number and percentage of Primary Health Centers and Sub-Health Centers converted into ABHWCs in the State of Maharashtra till date?

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

(a): Under Ayushman Bharat, States/UTs are to transform existing 1,50,000 lakh sub Health Centers (SHCs) and rural & urban Primary Health Centers (PHCs) across the country as Ayushman Bharat Health and Wellness Centers (AB-HWCs) by December 2022.

The detailed norms with respect to the staff, equipment, facilities and funding while transforming the PHCs and SHCs to AB-HWCs is provided to the states/UTs vide Operational Guidelines on Ayushman Bharat comprehensive Primary Health care through Health and wellness centers issued in 2018. The link for the same is as follows:

https://www.nhm.gov.in/New_Updates_2018/NHM_Components/Health_System_Strengthening/Comprehensive_primary_health_care/letter/Operational_Guidelines_For_CPHC.pdf

(b): As per the data updated by states on AB-HWC portal, as on 30th Nov 2022, 8,327 (78.02%) SHCs, 1,864 (101.36%) PHCs and 583 (89.55%) UPHCs in the state have been operationalized into Health & Wellness Centre.
