

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

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1482  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 10<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY, 2023**

**TRANSFORMING PHCS INTO AB-HWCs**

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

- a) the details of Health and Wellness Centres (HWCs) registered/empanelled under Ayushman Bharat programme in the country, State/UT-wise;
- b) whether the Government had set a target of transforming existing 1,50,000 Sub-Health Centres (SHCs) and rural and urban Primary Health Centres (PHCs) across the country as Ayushman Bharat-Health and Wellness Centres (AB-HWCs) by December 2022;
- c) if so, the details thereof along with targets achieved so far, State/UT-wise including Gujarat, Andhra Pradesh and Tamil Nadu;
- d) the details of PHCs and SHCs converted into AB-HWC in Gujarat along with the number of people who have availed services and benefitted from AB-HWCs in Gujarat during the period between 2018 and 2022; and
- e) whether there has been a steep decline of funds released by the Government under AB-HWCs for Andhra Pradesh and if so, the details thereof, year-wise for each of the last three years along with the reasons therefor?

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

(a) to (c): In February 2018, the Government of India announced 1,50,000 Ayushman Bharat-Health and Wellness Centres (AB-HWCs) to be established across the country by December 2022. The existing Sub- Health Centres (SHC), Primary Health Centres (PHC) and Urban Primary Health Centres (UPHC) are transformed into AB-HWCs to deliver Comprehensive Primary Health Care (CPHC) that includes preventive, promotive, curative, palliative and rehabilitative services which are universal, free, and closer to the community.

As on 31.01.2023 a total of 1,56,412 AB-HWCs have been operationalized across the country. The operationalized HWCs, State/UTs wise is at **Annexure-I**.

(d) As on 31.03.2022 Total of 7524 Nos. of UPHC, PHCs and SHCs have been converted into AB-HWC in Gujarat. A total number of 7,12,22,915 footfall has been recorded on these AB-HWCs in Gujarat during the period between 2018-22.

(e) The release to the State of Andhra Pradesh in last three years under NHM is as follows:

Year	Amount (Rs. In crore)
2019-20	1111.07
2020-21	1097.81
2021-22	1199.37

**Annexure-I**

Sl. No.	State Name	Operationalised HWCs (as on 31.01.2023)			
		PHC	SHC	UPHC	Total
1	Andaman & Nicobar Islands	22	102	5	129
2	Andhra Pradesh	1,143	9,855	556	11,554
3	Arunachal Pradesh	91	248	5	344
4	Assam	941	3,322	126	4,389
5	Bihar	1,243	8,905	106	10,254
6	Chandigarh		6	42	48
7	Chhattisgarh	748	4,256	190	5,194
8	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	8	54	1	63
9	Daman & Diu	4	26		30
10	Delhi	-			-
11	Goa	57	209	4	270
12	Gujarat	1,470	7,100	320	8,890
13	Haryana	390	1,843	184	2,417
14	Himachal Pradesh	523	1,083	20	1,626
15	Jammu & Kashmir	590	2,331	45	2,966
16	Jharkhand	195	1,919	58	2,172
17	Karnataka	2,166	6,473	524	9,163
18	Kerala	851	4,465	98	5,414
19	Ladakh	32	278	1	311
20	Lakshadweep	6	7		13
21	Madhya Pradesh	1,127	10,017	292	11,436
22	Maharashtra	1,859	8,354	582	10,795
23	Manipur	86	309	9	404
24	Meghalaya	113	333	18	464
25	Mizoram	55	305	8	368
26	Nagaland	75	301	7	383
27	Odisha	1,260	5,055	170	6,485
28	Puducherry	24	82	21	127
29	Punjab	379	2,488	162	3,029
30	Rajasthan	2,034	7,249	326	9,609
31	Sikkim	22	143	2	167
32	Tamil Nadu	1,422	5,865	960	8,247
33	Telangana	636	3,907	572	5,115
34	Tripura	100	802	126	1,028
35	Uttar Pradesh	2,524	18,023	854	21,401
36	Uttarakhand	400	1,579	38	2,017
37	West Bengal	915	8,372	803	10,090