

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

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2859  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 17<sup>TH</sup> MARCH, 2023**

**TRANSFORMING SHCS AND PHCS INTO AB-HWCS**

**2859. SHRI SHRINIWAS PATIL:**

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

- (a) the details of target set by the Government for transforming Primary Health Centres (PHCs) and Sub-Health Centres into Ayushman Bharat Health and Wellness Centres (AB-HWCs) for the State of Maharashtra;
- (b) the percentage of the target that has been achieved till December 2022;
- (c) the number of PHCs and Sub-Health Centres converted into Health and Wellness Centres since the inception of Ayushman Bharat, district-wise in Maharashtra; and
- (d) the number of people who have benefitted from setting up of AB-HWCs in Maharashtra each year during the period between 2018 and 2022, district-wise?

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

(a) to (d): 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 28.02.2023 a total of 1,57,698 AB-HWCs have been operationalized across the country.

Target was 10,356 till December, 2022 to convert PHCs and SHCs into AB-HWC in Maharashtra, against which total 10,797 Nos. of PHCs and SHCs in Rural and Urban are have been converted into AB-HWC in Maharashtra, which is approx 104%. District-wise details are at **Annexure-I**.

A total number of 13.99 crore footfall has been recorded on these AB-HWCs in Maharashtra during the period between 2018 to 2022. District-wise details are at **Annexure-II**.

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**Annexure-I**

SN	STATE	DISTRICT	HWCs Progressive			
			SHC	PHC	UPHC	TOTAL
1	Maharashtra	Nandurbar	216	55	3	274
2	Maharashtra	Dhule	193	41	5	239
3	Maharashtra	Jalgaon	361	77	16	454
4	Maharashtra	Buldana	186	52	6	244
5	Maharashtra	Akola	147	31	4	182
6	Maharashtra	Washim	86	25	2	113
7	Maharashtra	Amravati	286	59	14	359
8	Maharashtra	Wardha	156	29	4	189
9	Maharashtra	Nagpur	205	48	30	283
10	Maharashtra	Bhandara	143	33	1	177
11	Maharashtra	Gondiya	225	40	1	266
12	Maharashtra	Gadchiroli	253	47	1	301
13	Maharashtra	Chandrapur	254	58	8	320
14	Maharashtra	Yavatmal	353	63	2	418
15	Maharashtra	Nanded	303	68	11	382
16	Maharashtra	Hingoli	119	25	1	145
17	Maharashtra	Parbhani	197	31	6	234
18	Maharashtra	Jalna	174	40	3	217
19	Maharashtra	Aurangabad	224	51	11	286
20	Maharashtra	Nashik	425	108	44	577
21	Maharashtra	Thane	106	33	79	218
22	Maharashtra	Mumbai (Suburban)		1	99	100
23	Maharashtra	Mumbai		0	37	37
24	Maharashtra	Raigarh	165	52	6	223
25	Maharashtra	Pune	466	104	87	657
26	Maharashtra	Ahmadnagar	490	97	10	597
27	Maharashtra	Beed	242	50	4	296
28	Maharashtra	Latur	183	46	10	239
29	Maharashtra	Osmanabad	173	44	1	218
30	Maharashtra	Solapur	324	77	18	419
31	Maharashtra	Satara	329	84	4	417
32	Maharashtra	Ratnagiri	256	66	3	325
33	Maharashtra	Sindhudurg	164	38		202
34	Maharashtra	Kolhapur	382	74	17	473
35	Maharashtra	Sangli	306	61	11	378
36	Maharashtra	Palghar	269	46	23	338

## Annexure-II

SN	STATE	DISTRICT	Cummalative footfall during the period			
			SHC	PHC	UPHC	TOTAL
1	Maharashtra	Nandurbar	1812694	320073	63063	2195830
2	Maharashtra	Dhule	1787354	903277	34074	2724705
3	Maharashtra	Jalgaon	4207418	1181193	394291	5782902
4	Maharashtra	Buldana	1573810	758586	67606	2400002
5	Maharashtra	Akola	1272454	1017215	12146	2301815
6	Maharashtra	Washim	1544543	707578	43762	2295883
7	Maharashtra	Amravati	2642903	596370	126902	3366175
8	Maharashtra	Wardha	1780529	995913	170848	2947290
9	Maharashtra	Nagpur	1745648	1830053	890717	4466418
10	Maharashtra	Bhandara	1718115	1392866	45884	3156865
11	Maharashtra	Gondiya	1879670	756138	28067	2663875
12	Maharashtra	Gadchiroli	1161288	923181	5440	2089909
13	Maharashtra	Chandrapur	1904761	1518990	66204	3489955
14	Maharashtra	Yavatmal	2656567	790800	25615	3472982
15	Maharashtra	Nanded	3656994	1081074	46289	4784357
16	Maharashtra	Hingoli	2260694	276459	9438	2546591
17	Maharashtra	Parbhani	1780197	895807	9524	2685528
18	Maharashtra	Jalna	1716416	1102983	21381	2840780
19	Maharashtra	Aurangabad	2546167	1338305	114142	3998614
20	Maharashtra	Nashik	5157980	1529405	304895	6992280
21	Maharashtra	Thane	1077538	1069145	1103902	3250585
22	Maharashtra	Mumbai (Suburban)	-	-	1475008	1475008
23	Maharashtra	Mumbai	-	-	591396	591396
24	Maharashtra	Raigarh	889669	901237	141552	1932458
25	Maharashtra	Pune	5877336	3981038	2911020	12769394
26	Maharashtra	Ahmadnagar	5541258	2805677	184648	8531583
27	Maharashtra	Beed	2865672	1549567	121593	4536832
28	Maharashtra	Latur	3147798	1846780	121038	5115616
29	Maharashtra	Osmanabad	2506401	1793658	101611	4401670
30	Maharashtra	Solapur	2756052	2153962	301450	5211464
31	Maharashtra	Satara	2769995	2410323	69877	5250195
32	Maharashtra	Ratnagiri	887291	1860410	24556	2772257
33	Maharashtra	Sindhudurg	789708	999037	-	1788745
34	Maharashtra	Kolhapur	3467503	2262889	241548	5971940
35	Maharashtra	Sangli	3258596	1778128	386085	5422809
36	Maharashtra	Palghar	2267314	1037597	369949	3674860