

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

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 454  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 3<sup>RD</sup> FEBRUARY, 2023**

**CGHS DISPENSARIES HOUSED IN RENTED BUILDINGS**

**454. SHRI OMPRAKASH BHUPALSINH ALIAS PAWAN RAJENIMBALKAR:  
SHRI VINAYAK RAUT:  
SHRIMATI KESHARI DEVI PATEL:  
SHRI SANJAY JADHAV:  
SHRI ARVIND GANPAT SAWANT:**

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

- (a) the details of the steps taken to strengthen the public health system and related infrastructure in the country,
- (b) the number of Central Government Health Scheme dispensaries located in the rented buildings across the country at present:
- (c) the time by which it is proposed to transfer such CGHS dispensaries to the government buildings;
- (d) whether the Government proposes to construct CGHS building in all districts of the country including Phulpur, Prayagraj district of Uttar Pradesh; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof along with the time by which it is likely to be implemented?

**ANSWER**

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

(a) to (e) Details of Steps taken to strengthen the Public health system and related infrastructure in the country are at Annexure. 117 CGHS Wellness Centres are functioning in rented buildings (91 Private Buildings and 26 Government Buildings) across the country.

Government considers opening of new WC as per extant norms, which include minimum 6000 Central Government Serving employees in the city, subject to availability of resources, sanction for creation of posts of Medical Officers, Staff Nurse, Pharmacists, and Clerical Staff etc. by the Department of Expenditure, Ministry of Finance, and availability of suitable accommodation for new Wellness Centres.

## ANNEXURE

### Details of Steps taken to strengthen the Public health system and related infrastructure in the country

Name of the Scheme	Objective of the Scheme	Components of the Scheme
Pradhan Mantri-Ayushman Bharat Health and Infrastructure Mission (PM-ABHIM)	To fill critical gaps in Health Infrastructure, Surveillance and Health Research- Spanning both the Urban and Rural areas, so that the communities are Atmanirbhar in managing pandemics/ health crisis.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>i. Infrastructure support for construction of Rural Health &amp; Wellness Centres.</li><li>ii. Establishment of Urban Health &amp; Wellness Centres.</li><li>iii. Establishment of Block Public Health Units.</li><li>iv. Setting up of Integrated Public Health Labs.</li><li>v. Support for critical care Hospital blocks.</li><li>vi. Strengthening of National Centre for Disease Control.</li><li>vii. Setting up of Health Emergency Operation centres and container bases Mobile Hospitals.</li><li>viii. Setting up of a National Institutions for one Health, 4 New National Institutes for Virology, a Regional Research Platform for WHO South East Asia Region and 9 Bio-Safety Level-III laboratories.</li></ol>
Pradhan Mantri Swasthya Suraksha Yojana (PMSSY)	To correct regional imbalances in the availability of affordable/ reliable tertiary healthcare services and also to augment facilities for quality medical education in the country.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>i. Setting up of AIIMS.</li><li>ii. Upgradation of Government Medical Colleges.</li></ol>

Medical Education (ME)	To provide quality Medical Education to students.	<p>i. Establishment of new Medical Colleges attached with existing District/ Referral Hospital.</p> <p>ii. Strengthening and upgradation of State Government Medical Colleges for starting new PG disciplines and increasing PG seats.</p>
Ayushman Bharat – Pradhan Mantri Jan Aarogya Yojana (AB-PMJAY)	To provide quality and affordable Health care services to poor and vulnerable families upto Rs. 5 lakh per annum per family to around 10.74 Crore beneficiary families.	National Health Authority has been set up at the National Level for implementation of the scheme. State Health Agencies have been set up in each State/ UT for implementation of the scheme at State Level.