

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 5012
TO BE ANSWERED ON 31ST MARCH, 2023**

HEALTH FACILITIES IN RURAL AREAS UNDER NRHM

†5012. SHRI SUDARSHAN BHAGAT:

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

- (a) whether the Government has been successful in providing better health facilities in the rural areas across the country through NRHM;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, State/UT-wise; and
- (c) if not, 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 28.02.2023 a total of 1,57,698 AB-HWCs have been operationalized across the country. State/UT-wise details are at **Annexure**.

National Health Mission (NHM) envisages achievement of universal access to equitable, affordable & quality health care services that are accountable and responsive to people's needs. The Ministry of Health and Family Welfare provides technical and financial support to the States/UTs to strengthen the public healthcare system, based on the proposals received in the form of Programme Implementation Plans (PIPs) under National Health Mission. Government of India provides approval for the proposals in the form of Record of Proceedings (RoPs) as per norms & available resources.

The support provided under NHM includes support for engaging of health human resource on contractual basis, National Ambulance Services, Mobile Medical Units, ASHAs, Infrastructure strengthening, operationalisation of Ayushman Bharat-Health and Wellness Centres (AB-HWCs) by transforming the existing Sub Centres and Primary Health Centres, 24 x 7 Services and First

Referral facilities, Mera Aspataal, Kayakalp Award Scheme, Prime Minister's National Dialysis Programme, National Quality Assurance Standards implementation and related Activities, LaQshya Certification, Biomedical Equipment Maintenance and Management Programme, Free Diagnostics Service Initiative and Free Drugs Service Initiative. Further, initiatives such as Mission Parivar Vikas, Adolescent Friendly Health Clinics (AFHCs), Weekly Iron Folic Acid Supplementation (WIFS), Menstrual Hygiene Scheme, Facility Based Newborn Care (FBNC), Home Based Newborn Care Program, Social Awareness and Actions to Neutralize Pneumonia Successfully (SAANS), Home Based Care for Young Child (HBYC), Rashtriya Bal Swasthya Karyakram (RBSK), Rashtriya Kishor Swasthya Karyakram (RKSK), Early Childhood Development (ECD), Comprehensive Abortion Care (CAC), Anemia Mukht Bharat (AMB) strategy, Pradhan Mantri TB Mukht Bharat Abhiyaan (PMTBMBA), Nutrition Rehabilitation Centre (NRC) program and Universal Immunization programme.

Annexure

| S.N. | State / UTs | AB-HWCs operational as on 28.02.2023 |
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| 1 | Andaman & Nicobar Islands | 129 |
| 2 | Andhra Pradesh | 11833 |
| 3 | Arunachal Pradesh | 346 |
| 4 | Assam | 4427 |
| 5 | Bihar | 10257 |
| 6 | Chandigarh | 48 |
| 7 | Chhattisgarh | 5330 |
| 8 | Dadra & Nagar Haveli & Daman & Diu | 93 |
| 9 | Delhi | 0 |
| 10 | Goa | 267 |
| 11 | Gujarat | 9013 |
| 12 | Haryana | 2386 |
| 13 | Himachal Pradesh | 1674 |
| 14 | Jammu & Kashmir | 2964 |
| 15 | Jharkhand | 2188 |
| 16 | Karnataka | 9285 |
| 17 | Kerala | 5435 |
| 18 | Ladakh | 313 |
| 19 | Lakshadweep | 13 |
| 20 | Madhya Pradesh | 11430 |
| 21 | Maharashtra | 10798 |
| 22 | Manipur | 404 |
| 23 | Meghalaya | 465 |
| 24 | Mizoram | 370 |
| 25 | Nagaland | 382 |
| 26 | Odisha | 6480 |
| 27 | Puducherry | 126 |
| 28 | Punjab | 3032 |
| 29 | Rajasthan | 9606 |
| 30 | Sikkim | 167 |
| 31 | Tamil Nadu | 8129 |
| 32 | Telangana | 5106 |
| 33 | Tripura | 1027 |
| 34 | Uttar Pradesh | 22035 |
| 35 | Uttarakhand | 2014 |
| 36 | West Bengal | 10126 |