

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1090
TO BE ANSWERED ON 08.12.2023**

SANJIVANI CLINICS

1090. SHRI GANESH SINGH:

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

- (a) whether the Government is aware that a scheme to open Sanjivani Clinic is being implemented through which free checkups are being done and free medicines are also made available;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether Sanjivani Clinics are proposed to be opened in all districts of the country to provide free primary health facilities to the common people in rural areas, urban areas and crowded slums in order to enable citizens to get treatment facilities at the local level;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) whether any proposal is pending with the Government to open Sanjivani Clinics in Satna parliamentary constituency and if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

**THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH & FAMILY
WELFARE**

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(a) to (e): As per the information received from Government of Madhya Pradesh, through Sanjivani Clinic, Free Checkups, 45 different Laboratory tests and 208 type of medicines are made available free of cost. There is a provision to open one Sanjivani Clinic on population of 20000 to 25000, thus a total of 783 Sanjivani Clinics are sanctioned in the state of Madhya Pradesh in urban and crowded slums in order to enable citizens to get treatment facilities at the local level. In Satna Parliamentary Constituency, total 20 Sanjivani Clinic are sanctioned for urban area, out of which 6 are functional.

Under Ayushman Bharat, through Ayushman Arogya Mandir, comprehensive primary healthcare is provided by strengthening Sub Health Centres (SHCs) and Primary Health Centres (PHCs). These Ayushman Arogya Mandir (AAM) provide preventive, promotive, rehabilitative and curative care for an expanded range of services encompassing reproductive and child healthcare services, Communicable diseases, Non-communicable diseases and other health issues. As on 30.11.2023, total 1.62 lakh Ayushman Arogya Mandir have been operationalised in the country.

As per established norms, in rural areas a Sub Health Centre (SHC) for a population of 5,000 (in plain) and 3000 (in hilly and tribal area), a Primary Health Centre (PHC) for a population of 30,000 (in plains) and 20,000 (in hilly and tribal areas) is suggested.

To reduce both direct costs and out-of-pocket expenditure, a set of essential diagnostics at various levels of Care are provided under the **Free Diagnostics Service Initiative (FDSI)** this includes 14 test at SHC level and 63 test at PHC level.

Government of India launched **Free Drugs Service Initiative**. This includes 105 drugs at SHC level and 171 drugs at PHC level.
