

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2137
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 15th DECEMBER, 2023**

SHORTAGE OF RESOURCES FOR SETTING UP OF HOSPSITALS

2137. SHRI HANUMAN BENIWAL :

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

- (a) whether there is shortage of resources such as beds, land *vis-a-vis* the requirements of hospitals in various States including Rajasthan;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government proposes to implement any action plan to address the said loopholes on mission mode;
- (d) if so, the time by which the said action plan is likely to be implemented; and
- (e) if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

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

(a) to (e) : Health is a State subject. Central Government provides assistance to the State Governments in their efforts to provide better health care facilities to people through various schemes such as National Health Mission (NHM), PM-Ayushman Bharat Health Infrastructure Mission (PM-ABHIM) and Pradhan Mantri Swasthya Suraksha Yojna (PMSSY).

PM-ABHIM was launched by Hon'ble Prime Minister in October 2021 with an outlay of Rs 64,180 Crore for the scheme period i.e. from FY 2021-22 to 2025-26. The PM-ABHIM is a Centrally Sponsored Scheme with some Central Sector Components. The measures under the scheme are aimed at strengthening health systems and institutions in order to provide a continuum of care at all levels, namely primary, secondary, and tertiary, as well as preparing health systems to respond effectively to current and future pandemics and disasters.
