

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

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1072  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 22<sup>ND</sup> NOVEMBER, 2019**

**HEALTH AND WELLNESS CENTRES**

**1072. SHRI VIJAY KUMAR:**

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

- (a) whether the Government aims at setting up of 1.5 lakh Health and Wellness Centres well equipped with basic facilities of healthcare in rural areas of the country by the year 2022, if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether the Government has identified the places where these centres are likely to be set up;
- (c) if so, the district-wise details thereof in respect of Bihar where these centres are likely to be set up; and
- (d) whether the Government will accord priority to those rural areas where basic health infrastructure is not available while setting up of these centres?

**ANSWER  
THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND  
FAMILY WELFARE  
(SHRI ASHWINI KUMAR CHOUBEY)**

(a): Under Ayushman Bharat – Health & Wellness Centres (AB-HWCs), 1.5 lakh Health Sub Centres and Primary Health Centres are to be transformed into Health and Wellness Centres across the country for provision of comprehensive primary care that includes preventive healthcare and health promotion at the community level with continuum of care approach by December, 2022. The roll out plan of AB - HWCs is given as below:

- FY 2018-19 = 15,000
- FY 2019-20 = 25,000 (Cumulative 40,000)
- FY 2020-21 = 30,000 (Cumulative 70,000)
- FY 2021-2022 = 40,000 (Cumulative 1,10,000)
- Till 31st December 2022 = 40,000 (Cumulative 1,50,000)

(c) to (d): “Public Health and Hospitals” being a State subject, the States have been accorded the flexibility to identify the facilities to be upgraded as Health and Wellness Centres based on the availability of Health Infrastructure and Human Resources. As per the information provided by the State Govt. of Bihar in the AB-HWC portal, the district wise details of functional AB-HWCs in Bihar as on 15.11.2019 is at Annexure.

## District Wise details of HWCs in Bihar

Sl. No.	District Name	HWCs Functional			
		SHC	PHC	UPHC	TOTAL
1	Pashchim Champaran	0	22	2	24
2	Purba Champaran	3	12	2	17
3	Sheohar	0	4	0	4
4	Sitamarhi	0	13	0	13
5	Madhubani	0	22	0	22
6	Supaul	1	8	0	9
7	Araria	0	12	0	12
8	Kishanganj	0	10	0	10
9	Purnia	0	14	6	20
10	Katihar	1	13	2	16
11	Madhepura	4	7	0	11
12	Saharsa	0	7	2	9
13	Darbhanga	0	18	6	24
14	Muzaffarpur	2	17	4	23
15	Gopalganj	9	7	0	16
16	Siwan	4	7	2	13
17	Saran	2	11	2	15
18	Vaishali	3	11	2	16
19	Samastipur	0	10	0	10
20	Begusarai	3	13	4	20
21	Khagaria	7	11	0	18
22	Bhagalpur	6	23	8	37
23	Banka	2	12	0	14
24	Munger	5	16	5	26
25	Lakhisarai	0	9	0	9
26	Sheikhpura	2	3	0	5
27	Nalanda	6	25	4	35
28	Patna	3	17	21	41
29	Bhojpur	0	13	4	17
30	Buxar	0	10	1	11
31	Kaimur (Bhabua)	3	5	0	8
32	Rohtas	6	6	5	17
33	Aurangabad	0	27	1	28
34	Gaya	1	13	8	22
35	Nawada	1	7	2	10
36	Jamui	4	9	0	13
37	Jehanabad	5	14	2	21
38	ARWAL	0	14	0	14
	<b>TOTAL BIHAR</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>472</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>650</b>

Source- <https://ab-hwc.nhp.gov.in/> as on 15 November 2019