

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.984
TO BE ANSWERED ON 22ND NOVEMBER, 2019**

MEDICAL FACILITIES IN JHARKHAND AND MAHARASHTRA

**984. SHRI SADASHIV KISAN LOKHANDE:
SHRI PASHUPATI NATH SINGH:**

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

- (a) whether the number of hospitals and medical centres in Jharkhand and Maharashtra is short by 22 percent and 35 percent respectively in comparison to the population of these States, if so, the details thereof;
- (b) the reaction of the Government in this regard; and
- (c) the efforts made by the Government to solve the said problem?

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

(a): As per Rural Health Statistics (RHS) 2018, the shortfall of Sub Health Centre (SHC), Primary Health Centre (PHC) and Community Health Centre (CHC) in the State of Jharkhand and Maharashtra is as below:

State	SHC	PHC	CHC
Jharkhand	37%	69%	29%
Maharashtra	21%	17%	34%

(b) & (c): “Public Health and Hospitals” being a State subject, the primary responsibility of establishment of Public Health Facilities lies with respective State Government. However, under National Health Mission support is provided to States/ UTs for strengthening of their healthcare system including support for establishment/ upgradation of new/ existing public health facilities. This support under NHM is provided on the basis of requirement posed by the States/ UTs in their annual Programme Implementation Plans (PIPs).

As part of Ayushman Bharat, the Government is supporting the States for developing the Sub Health Centres and Primary Health Centres as Health and Wellness Centres (AB-HWCs) for provision of comprehensive primary health care that includes preventive and health promotion at the community level with continuum of care approach.

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