

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

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4591  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 20<sup>TH</sup> MARCH, 2020**

**ADOLESCENT FRIENDLY HEALTH CLINICS (AFHCs)**

**4591. SHRI ARUN SAO:  
SHRI KAUSHAL KISHORE:**

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

- (a) the number of adolescent friendly health clinics set up across the country, State/UT-wise and district wise;
- (b) the number of counsellors recruited in the clinics, State/UT-wise, particularly in Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh; and
- (c) whether the Government proposes to set up such clinics in Primary Health Centres of villages, if so, the details thereof?

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

(a) & (b): The State/UT-wise number of Adolescent Friendly Health Clinics (AFHCs) and the number of dedicated Adolescent Health Counsellors posted at the AFHCs, is placed at Annexure.

District-wise data on AFHC is not maintained centrally.

Lucknow in Uttar Pradesh has only 1 (one) Adolescent Health Counsellor in position.

(c): As per the guidelines, under Rashtriya Kishor Swasthya Karyakram (RKSK), the Adolescent Friendly Health Clinics are established at the District and Block level only

However, the healthcare providers at lower level health facilities including Primary Health Centres are trained in providing adolescent friendly health services.

**Annexure**

<b>Adolescent Friendly Health Clinics and Adolescent Health Counsellors as on 31<sup>st</sup> Dec 2019</b>			
<b>S. No.</b>	<b>State/UTs</b>	<b>No. of Adolescent Friendly Health Clinics</b>	<b>No of dedicated Adolescent Health Counselors</b>
1	A&N Islands	27	0
2	Andhra Pradesh	384	14
3	Arunachal Pradesh	28	8
4	Assam	64	17
5	Bihar	208	0
6	Chandigarh	4	1
7	Chhattisgarh	225	0
8	D&N Haveli	12	1
9	Daman & Diu	8	3
10	Delhi	31	0
11	Goa	32	26
12	Gujarat	387	55
13	Haryana	275	64
14	Himachal Pradesh	51	13
15	Jammu & Kashmir & Ladakh	43	69
16	Jharkhand	202	9
17	Karnataka	2563	100
18	Kerala	58	30
19	Lakshadweep	0	0
20	Madhya Pradesh	102	89
21	Maharashtra	627	130
22	Manipur	77	12
23	Meghalaya	122	21
24	Mizoram	49	6
25	Nagaland	36	0
26	Odisha	236	0
27	Puducherry	41	0
28	Punjab	194	0
29	Rajasthan	314	86
30	Sikkim	29	4
31	Tamil Nadu	441	0
32	Telangana	146	25
33	Tripura	37	17
34	Uttar Pradesh	346	339 (Lucknow has 1 AH counsellor in position)
35	Uttarakhand	65	71
36	West Bengal	505	461
<b>All India total</b>		<b>7969</b>	<b>1671</b>