

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

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UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 714
TO BE ANSWERED ON 5TH February, 2021**

HEALTHCARE CENTRES IN BIHAR

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

- (a) the number of healthcare/CGHS centers functional in Bihar particularly in Gopalganj district;
- (b) the number of such centres sponsored by Union and the State Government, separately;
- (c) the details of staff, doctors and nurses posted at all the healthcare /CGHS centres, district-wise in Bihar;
- (d) whether the Government has any scheme to establish more healthcare/CGHS centres in Bihar particularly in Gopalganj district; and
- (e) if so, the detail thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

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

(a) to (e): “Public Health & Hospitals” being a State subject the primary responsibility for ensuring healthcare services including establishing more public health care facilities lies with respective State Government.

However, to address the healthcare challenges, particularly in rural areas, the National Rural Health Mission (NRHM) was launched in 2005 to supplement the efforts of the State/UT governments to provide accessible, affordable and quality healthcare to all those who access public health facilities. Currently, NRHM is a sub-mission of National Health Mission (NHM).

NHM support is provided to States/ UTs for setting up of new facilities as per norms and upgradation of existing facilities for bridging the infrastructure gaps and to fill up the vacancies of Human Resource on contractual basis based on the requirement posed by them. Similarly, the establishment of new CGHS centres at new location from time to time depends on the established norms like number of CGHS beneficiaries subject to availability of resources. At present, there is no such proposal under consideration.

Rural Health Statistics (RHS) is an annual publication, based on Health care administrative data generated by the health care system. RHS provides information on rural health infrastructure and requirements of public health facilities in rural areas as reported by States. As per the RHS 2019, the District-wise details of the availability of health centres in Bihar including Gopalganj District may be seen at **Annexure-1**.

Further, there are total 09 Central Government Health Scheme (CGHS) Wellness Centre in Bihar which is sponsored by the Central Government. Details the Information regarding the manpower in CGHS Centres may be seen at **Annexure-2**.

As per the RHS 2019, the Information regarding the Health Manpower in the State of Bihar may be seen at **Annexure-3**.

Annexure-1**DISTRICT-WISE AVAILABILITY OF HEALTH CENTRES IN BIHAR (RURAL + URBAN)**

States	Name of the District	(As on 31st March, 2019)						
		Number of functional						
		Sub Centres	PHCs	CHCs	HWC-SCs	HWC-PHCs	Sub Divisional Hospital	District Hospital
Bihar	Araria	242	26	2	0	12	1	1
	Arwal	65	26	0	0	6	0	1
	Aurangabad	254	55	6	0	18	1	1
	Banka	237	30	4	2	12	0	1
	Begusarai	288	27	2	4	17	4	1
	Bhagalpur	354	49	4	8	29	2	1
	Bhojpur	298	31	4	0	14	2	1
	Buxar	160	29	1	0	11	1	1
	Darbhanga	398	79	8	0	24	1	0
	E-Champanan	529	40	11	3	13	3	1
	Gaya	260	52	9	1	20	2	1
	Gopalganj	460	53	8	9	7	1	1
	Jamui	179	28	6	6	8	0	1
	Jehanabad	102	33	2	5	7	0	1
	Kaimur	276	27	4	3	5	1	1
	Katihar	174	16	4	1	16	2	1
	Khagaria	323	49	1	4	8	0	1
	Kishanganj	186	20	1	0	10	0	1
	Lakhisarai	156	8	1	0	9	0	1
	Madhepura	98	11	1	4	7	1	1
	Madhubani	272	12	4	0	22	4	1
	Munger	376	75	2	0	12	2	1
	Muzaffarpur	152	12	9	2	21	0	1
	Nalanda	494	78	3	5	25	2	1
	Nawada	367	58	2	1	9	1	1
	Patna	171	33	4	3	38	4	0
	Purnia	234	103	2	0	20	3	1
	Rohtas	306	42	6	6	10	2	1
	Saharsa	251	44	1	0	9	1	1
	Samastipur	169	32	8	2	10	4	1
	Saran	355	65	9	3	12	2	1
	Sheikhpura	412	58	1	2	3	0	1
	Sheohar	85	19	0	0	4	0	1
	Sitamarhi	91	5	5	0	13	2	1
	Siwan	204	49	9	4	8	1	1
	Supaul	375	55	2	3	8	1	1
	Vaishali	178	23	2	3	13	2	1
	W- Champanan	334	28	2	0	24	2	1
Total Districts = 38	9865	1480	150	84	514	55	36	

Information regarding the manpower in CGHS Centres in Bihar

S.No.	CGHS WC District wise in Bihar	Details of Staff, Doctor and Nurses		
		Posts	Sanctioned Strength	Filled in
1	Patna	Doctors	31	27
		Nurses	07	06
		All other Staff	89	70
2	Gaya	Doctors	02	01
		Nurses	01	01
		All other Staff	05	02
3	Darbhanga	Doctors	01	01 (contractual)
		Nurses	01	00
		All other Staff	04	02
4	Chhapra	Doctors	02	02
		Nurses	01	00
		All other Staff	04	01
5	Muzaffarpur	Doctors	02	01
		Nurses	01	01
		All other Staff	06	02

Health Manpower in Bihar

S. No.	Health Manpower	HR in Bihar (RHA Data 2019, As on 31st March, 2019)				
		Required ¹	Sanctioned	In Position	Vacant	Shortfall
		[R1]	[S]	[P]	[S-P]	[R1-P]
1	HEALTH WORKER [FEMALE] / ANM AT SUB CENTRE in Rural Areas	9949	NA	20570	NA	*
2	HEALTH WORKER [MALE] AT SUB CENTRES in Rural Areas	9949	NA	1244	NA	8705
3	HEALTH WORKER [FEMALE] / ANM AT PHCs in Rural Areas	1899	NA	3658	NA	*
4	HEALTH ASSISTANTS [FEMALE] / LHV at PHCs in Rural Areas	1899	NA	95	NA	1804
5	HEALTH ASSISTANT [MALE] at PHCs in Rural Areas	1899	NA	212	NA	1687
6	DOCTORS+ AT PRIMARY HEALTH CENTRES in Rural Areas	1899	NA	2085	NA	*
7	AYUSH Doctors at Primary Health Centres in Rural Areas	1899	NA	1803	NA	
8	AYUSH Doctors at Community Health Centres in Rural Areas	150	NA	9	NA	141
9	Dental Surgeon at PHCs in Rural Areas	1899	NA	NA	NA	
10	Dental Surgeon at CHCs in Rural Areas	300	NA	NA	NA	NA
11	SURGEONS at CHCs in Rural Areas	150	NA	13	NA	137
12	OBSTETRICIANS & GYNAECOLOGISTS at CHCs in Rural Areas	150	NA	30	NA	120
13	PHYSICIANS at CHCs in Rural Areas	150	NA	8	NA	142
14	PAEDIATRICIANS at CHCs in Rural Areas	150	NA	31	NA	119
15	TOTAL SPECIALISTS AT CHCs in Rural Areas	600	NA	82	NA	518

16	General Duty Medical Officers (GDMOs) - Allopathic at CHCs in Rural Areas	300	NA	714	NA	*
17	DOCTORS AT DISTRICT HOSPITAL		888	1301		
18	DOCTORS AT DISTRICT HOSPITAL AND SUB DISTRICT/ SUB DIVISIONAL HOSPITAL		55	286		
19	PARA MEDICAL STAFF AT DISTRICT HOSPITAL		NA	1916		
20	PARA MEDICAL STAFF AT SUB DISTRICT/ SUB DIVISIONAL HOSPITAL		NA	288		
21	RADIOGRAPHERS at CHCs in Rural Areas	150	NA	1	NA	149
22	PHARMACISTS at PHCs in Rural Areas	1899	NA	235	NA	1664
23	PHARMACISTS at CHCs in Rural Areas	150	NA	52	NA	98
24	LABORATORY TECHNICIANS at PHCs in Rural Areas	1899	NA	453	NA	1446
25	LABORATORY TECHNICIANS at CHCs in Rural Areas	150	NA	158	NA	*
26	NURSING STAFF at PHCs in Rural Areas	1899	NA	1296	NA	603
27	NURSING STAFF at CHCs in Rural Areas	1050	NA	334	NA	716
28	STATE/ UT wise STATUS OF ASHAs		104239	89439		

Note: NA – Not available.