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

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**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3035**  
**TO BE ANSWERED ON 06<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST, 2021**

**COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTRES AND PRIMARY HEALTH CENTRES**

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

- (a) whether it is a fact that maximising the efficiency of Primary Healthcare Centres (PHCs) will result in a significant saving of funds;
- (b) if so, the steps proposed to be taken to strengthen the primary healthcare in the country;
- (c) whether any concrete plan is being chalked out for improving the healthcare at village/Panchayat level to realize the New India vision by 2022, as healthcare at village level is languishing the most;
- (d) the present status of Community Health Centres (CHCs) and Primary Health Centres (PHCs) in the country State/UT-wise including Maharashtra and Jharkhand;
- (e) whether there are any studies to gauge the efficiency of the PHC in the country; and
- (f) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

## **ANSWER**

### **THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE**

**(DR. BHARATI PRAVIN PAWAR)**

(a) to (c): The National Health Policy, 2017 lays down the objective of providing affordable, equitable, and accessible health care in the country. To meet these objectives, technical and financial support is provided to States under National Health Mission(NHM) for strengthening health care systems based on proposals received from the States/UTs. Public Health and Hospitals,being a State Subject, the primary responsibility of providing health care lies with the respective State/UT Governments,including in the states of Maharashtra and Jharkhand.

For providing comprehensive primary health care at the community level, the Government Of India has launched Ayushman Bharat-Health and Wellness Centres (AB-HWC) initiative, in the year 2018, whereby 1.5 lakh Sub-Health Centres(SHCs) / Primary Health Centres are being upgraded into HWCs.A package of 12 health services are being provided at these HWCs, which reduce the need for secondary and tertiary treatment as well as lessen the burden of “out of pocket expenditure”, for those seeking primary health care, closer to their homes. Details of 12 packages provided at HWCs is at **Annexure-I**

Also, the Fifteenth Finance Commission has recommended grants aggregating to Rs.70,051 Crores, over the period of five years (2021-2026) through local governments, for strengthening healthcare system at the primary health care level.

(d): The present status of Community Health Centres (CHCs) and Primary Health Centres (PHCs) in the country, State/UT-wise, including in Maharashtra and Jharkhandare at **Annexure II**

(e) & (f): An evaluation study on the functioning of the AB-HWCs has been conducted. The Ministry of Health conducts regular reviews with the States/UTs regarding the functioning of the Health system including of the PHCs & the AB-HWCs. The Ministry also monitors the performance of the PHCs through the Health Management Information System(HMIS) & AB-HWC portal.

### **Packages provided under AB-HWC**

1. Care in Pregnancy and Child Birth.
2. Neonatal and Infant health care services.
3. Childhood and Adolescent health care services.
4. Family planning, contraceptive services and other reproductive health care services
5. Management of communicable diseases: National Health programmes
6. General out-patient care for acute simple illnesses and minor ailments
7. Screening, prevention, control and management of non-communicable diseases and chronic communicable diseases like tuberculosis and leprosy
8. Basic oral health care
9. Screening and basic management of mental Health ailments
10. Care for common ophthalmic and ENT problem
11. Elderly and palliative health care services
12. Emergency medical services including burns and trauma.

The present status CHCs and PHCs in the country, State wise including Maharashtra and Jharkhand is as under :

S.No.	State/UT	PHCs		CHCs	
		Rural	Urban	Rural	Urban
1	Andhra Pradesh	1142	243	141	57
2	Arunachal Pradesh	119	5	60	0
3	Assam	946	56	190	2
4	Bihar	1702	325	57	7
5	Chandigarh	792	45	170	4
6	Goa	55	4	6	0
7	Gujrat	1477	318	348	14
8	Haryana	385	100	118	13
9	Himachal Pradesh	564	24	85	7
10	<b>Jharkhand</b>	<b>291</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>171</b>	<b>6</b>
11	Karnataka	2176	358	189	19
12	Kerala	784	148	211	16
13	Madhya Pradesh	1199	277	309	21
14	Maharashtra	1829	846	278	140
15	Manipur	85	8	17	0
16	Meghalaya	119	24	28	0
17	Mizoram	57	8	9	0
18	Nagaland	130	7	21	0
19	Odisha	1288	89	377	7
20	Punjab	427	100	143	12
21	Rajasthan	2094	383	548	66
22	Sikkim	24	1	2	0
23	Tamil Nadu	1420	464	385	15
24	Telangana	636	249	85	10
25	Tripura	107	5	22	0
26	Uttarakhand	257	38	56	12
27	<b>Uttar Pradesh</b>	<b>2880</b>	<b>593</b>	<b>711</b>	<b>12</b>
28	West Bengal	913	456	348	0
29	Andaman & Nicobar Islands	22	5	4	0
30	Chandigarh	0	48	0	2
31	Dadra & Nagar Haveli and Daman & Diu	10	3	4	0
32	Delhi	5	541	0	23
33	Jammu & Kashmir	923	49	77	0
34	Ladakh	32	0	7	0
35	Lakshadweep	4	0	3	0
36	Puduchery	24	15	3	1
	<b>All India</b>	<b>24918</b>	<b>5895</b>	<b>5183</b>	<b>466</b>

Source : RHS 2019-20