

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2163
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 10th DECEMBER, 2021**

“HEALTHCARE SCHEMES IN MAHARASHTRA”

2163. DR. SUBHASH RAMRAO BHAMRE:

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

- a) the details of various healthcare schemes being implemented by the Union Government in Maharashtra;
- b) whether the Government has assessed the quality of healthcare services in the country especially in the State of Maharashtra and if so, the details along with the outcome thereof;
- c) the estimated number of doctors, medical colleges, hospitals and hospital beds available in Maharashtra; and
- d) the other steps taken by the Government to improve access to affordable and quality healthcare services in Maharashtra along with the funds earmarked, allocated and utilized during each of the last three years and the current year?

**ANSWER
THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH & FAMILY
WELFARE
(DR. BHARATI PRAVIN PAWAR)**

(a)

“Public Health and Hospital” is a State subject, the primary responsibility of ensuring availability of healthcare facilities lies with respective State/UT Governments including Maharashtra.

Under the National Health Mission (NHM), Government of India provides financial and technical support to States/UTs to strengthen their health care systems for provision of equitable, affordable healthcare to all its citizens based on requirements posed by the States in their Programme Implementation Plans (PIPs).

NHM support is provided for provision of a range of free services related to maternal health, child health, adolescent health, family planning, universal immunisation programme, and for

major diseases such as Tuberculosis, vector borne diseases like Malaria, Dengue and Kala Azar, Leprosy etc.

Other major initiatives supported under NHM include JananiShishuSurakshaKaryakram (JSSK), Rashtriya Bal SwasthyaKaryakram (RBSK), implementation of Free Drugs and Free Diagnostics Service Initiatives, Mobile Medical Units (MMUs), Ambulance Services & Tele-consultation services, PM National Dialysis Programme and implementation of National Quality Assurance Framework in all public health facilities.

As part of Ayushman Bharat – Health and Wellness Centres (AB-HWCs), 11981 HWCs have been established across Maharashtra (as on 07.12.2021) for provision of comprehensive primary care that includes preventive healthcare and health promotion at the community level with continuum of care approach.

(b)

The public health facilities of Maharashtra are assessed pertaining to NQAS (National Quality Assurance Standards) certification and LaQshya certification under the ambit of National Quality Assurance Programme.

The details of assessment are enlisted below:

- Total 56 health facilities were certified out of 67 received for assessment.
- Total 67 Labour Rooms facilities were certified out of 107 received for assessment.
- Total 62 Maternity Operation Theatres (OT) facilities were certified out of 113 received for assessment.

(c)

The estimated number of doctors, medical colleges, hospitals, and hospital beds available in the Maharashtra in public healthcare facilities are as under:

Indicators	Maharashtra
Doctors (National Health Profile (NHP)- 2020)	1,83,843
Medical colleges (National Health profile (NHP) -2019)	54
Hospitals (<i>as per 31st march 2020, Rural Health Statistics</i>)	Sub Centres (SCs)- 10649, Primary Health Centres (PHCs)- 2675, Community Health Centres(CHCs)- 418, Sub District Hospitals (SDH)- 100, District Hospitals (DHs)- 49
Hospital beds	7080 in Medical Colleges (NHP 2019) + 33028 (in Govt Hospitals both in rural and urban as on 31.08.20, NHP 2020)

(d)

The other steps taken by Government to improve access to affordable and quality health care services in addition to support provided under NHM includes:

- Ayushman Bharat, Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya Yojana (AB-PMJAY) provides health coverage up to Rs 5 Lakh per family per year to around 10.74 crore poor and vulnerable families across the country as per Socio Economic Caste Census (SECC).
- Under PM Ayushman Bharat Health Infrastructure Mission (PM-ABHIM) an amount of Rs. 3264.39 crores in addition to Central Sector components till 2025-26 has been provisioned for the State of Maharashtra to increase investments in public health and other health reforms and to safeguard against future resurgences of COVID-19, if any, and future public health emergencies.
- The Ministry of Health & Family Welfare is implementing a Centrally Sponsored Scheme (CSS) namely 'Establishment of new Medical Colleges attached with existing district/referral hospitals'.
 - i. Under Phase-I of 'Establishment of new medical colleges attached with existing district/referral hospitals', One medical college at Gondia was approved. An amount of Rs.113.40 crore has been released to the State Government. The college has become functional.
 - ii. Under Phase-III of 'Establishment of new medical colleges attached with existing district/referral hospitals', One medical college at Nandurbar was approved. An amount of Rs.150 crore has been released to the State Government. The college has become functional.
 - iii. Under the CSS for Strengthening and up-gradation of Govt. Medical Colleges for Increase of PG seats, 11 medical colleges were approved for increasing a total of 692 seats. An amount of Rs. 233.39 Cr has been released so far as Central Share in this scheme.
 - iv. Under the Scheme for Upgradation of existing State Government/Central Government medical colleges to increase MBBS seats in the country, an amount of Rs.72 crore has been released to the State Government till date. A total of 100 seats have been increased.
- Under PM Swasthya Suraksha Yojana (PMSSY), six (6) existing Government Medical Colleges in Maharashtra have been taken up for upgradation. Apart from this, the Government is also setting up an AIIMS at Nagpur in Maharashtra.

Details of funds released and utilised Maharashtra under National Health Mission (NHM) during the last three years and the current year is at **Annexure**.

Annexure

**Central Release & Expenditure under National Health Mission (NHM) to the State of
Maharashtra from FY 2018-19 to 2021-22**

(Rs. in crore)

F.Y.	Central Release	Expenditure
2018-19	1565.98	2714.86
2019-20	1724.99	3097.08
2020-21	1833.59	3300.32
2021-22	162.28	1013.22

Note:

1. Allocation for FY 2021-22 of Rs. 1938.87 crore is as per original outlay/BE.
2. Central Release for the F.Y. 2021-22 is updated upto 24.11.2021 and is provisional.
3. The above releases relate to Central Govt. Grants & do not include State share contribution.
4. Expenditure includes expenditure against Central Release, State release & unspent balances at the beginning of the year. Expenditure for the F.Y. 2021-22 is as per the available Financial Management Report submitted by the State.

