

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 984
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 3RD DECEMBER, 2021**

HEALTHCARE FACILITIES IN RURAL AREAS

984. DR. ALOK KUMAR SUMAN:

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

- a) whether the Government has any plan to expedite the process of starting or creating more hospitals/care taking centres in backward rural areas of the country and if so, the details thereof;
- b) the progress of new hospitals to be opened in Bihar particularly in Gopalganj district;
- c) whether the Government has also provided adequate funds to various States/Union Territories in the country to start such hospitals and if so, the details thereof, State/UT-wise; and
- d) the necessary measures taken by the Government to improve overall healthcare facilities of the country including establishment of oxygen plants in Bihar particularly in Gopalganj district?

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

- a) Public Health & Hospital is a State subject, the responsibility of strengthening public healthcare system including setting up of new hospitals/ care taking centres in rural areas, up gradation and strengthening of existing health facilities lies with the respective State/ UT Governments. The proposals from State/UT Governments are received in the form of Programme Implementation Plans (PIPs) under National Health

Mission (NHM) and Government of India provides approval for the proposals in the form of Record of Proceedings (RoPs) as per available resources.

Government of India extends supports to states to expedite the process of creating health infrastructure as per Indian Public Health Standards. These standards include norms for services, infrastructure, human resource, diagnostics, equipment, medicines etc. They are used as the reference point for public health care infrastructure planning and up-gradation in the States and UTs for all areas including backward & rural areas. States are supported for increasing the number of diagnostic tests at the Sub Health Centre and Primary Health Centre level Health & Wellness Centres (HWCs) in order to provide the 12 expanded range of services of Comprehensive Primary Health Care, closer to the public.

Further, PM Ayushman Bharat Health Infrastructure Mission (PM-ABHIM) with an outlay of Rs. 64,180 crores till 2025-26 envisages increased investments in public health and other health reforms to provide better access to health in rural areas by:

- Strengthening of Health and Wellness Centres in villages and cities for early detection of diseases.
- Addition of new critical care-related beds at district level hospitals.
- Support for Block Public Health Units (BPHU) in 11 high focus States
- Integrated district public health laboratories in all districts

b) As per report received from State Government of Bihar construction of no. of new hospitals has started in the State of Bihar. As far as district Gopalganj is concerned; construction of Community Health Centres at 7 places namely Thawe, Sidhwaliya, Manjha, Kuchai Kot, Vijaypur, Baikunthpur and Uchkapur; Construction of level –III Trauma Centre at District Hospital and Construction of Special Newborn Care Units (SNCU) at District Hospital has been completed in recent past. Apart from it; the administrative approval for upgradation of district hospital Gopalganj into Model District Hospital has been accorded.

c) Under NHM, allocations to State/ UTs are made in flexible pools. Whereas, approvals under NHM are given activity wise to provide greater flexibility to States/ UTs to utilize the funds as per their felt need and priorities.

In view of above, approvals under “Hospital Strengthening and New Construction/ Renovation and Setting up” under NRHM during last three years and the current year i.e. from FY 2018-19 to 2021-22 is placed at Annexure-I.

d) As per report received from State Government of Bihar, in order to enhance oxygen generation and supply capacity, State Government is establishing 122 Pressure Swing Absorption (PSA) Oxygen Generation Plants in the State of Bihar. 62 Plants are being established by Central Government. Out of 122, 107 plants have already been commissioned and the commissioning of rest 15 plants is expected to be completed in month's time.

PSA Oxygen Generation Plants have been established in following two health facilities of Gopalganj districts, Bihar.

Name of the facility	Capacity (in LPM)	Status
Sadar Hospital, Gopalganj	1000	Commissioned
SDH Hathua Gopalganj	250	Commissioned

Annexure-I

State/UT wise Approval under Hospital Strengthening and New Constructions/ Renovation and Setting up from the F.Y. 2018-19 to 2021-22					
Rs. In Lakhs					
S.No.	State	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22
A. High Focus States					
1	Bihar	48052.46	52056.00	36045.62	37358.39
2	Chhattisgarh	17331.84	12783.53	14343.63	14665.83
3	Himachal Pradesh	4842.91	5516.00	8731.00	3070.39
4	Jammu & Kashmir	3339.64	6694.80	4363.21	3368.53
5	Jharkhand	6585.40	11191.91	10493.20	2352.00
6	Madhya Pradesh	29191.08	28839.82	53115.51	22886.44
7	Odisha	26259.56	42639.59	20665.69	32219.80
8	Rajasthan	24640.87	53445.75	94252.62	36932.16
9	Uttar Pradesh	120083.85	43521.56	144397.66	122429.96
10	Uttarakhand	2741.93	7061.34	10428.68	12955.74
B. NE States					
11	Arunachal Pradesh	3587.42	2539.94	2828.89	5634.45
12	Assam	9163.29	17637.22	32971.23	23372.48
13	Manipur	1061.70	1666.57	2602.17	2858.45
14	Meghalaya	610.30	895.50	1282.00	1609.04
15	Mizoram	115.90	412.00	557.00	18.00
16	Nagaland	2229.48	1087.31	3855.33	1005.04
17	Sikkim	412.27	692.81	376.68	371.20
18	Tripura	3455.28	5050.54	4491.00	4874.00
C. Non-High Focus States					
19	Andhra Pradesh	7680.76	43234.00	14399.00	2332.75
20	Goa	122.70	34.92	115.80	124.75
21	Gujarat	1060.55	2530.00	1075.17	675.30
22	Haryana	6122.73	7306.01	16762.37	12613.30
23	Karnataka	26997.24	23030.02	16083.05	15103.25
24	Kerala	12519.06	13668.61	10734.71	5837.16
25	Maharashtra	29932.97	78537.33	47508.02	53943.69
26	Punjab	10070.00	6950.00	8925.00	5141.90
27	Tamil Nadu	15882.34	26455.98	32950.88	24531.73
28	Telangana	5988.31	31449.78	13970.07	7512.13
29	West Bengal	11622.86	16269.00	17727.50	7848.49
D. Small States/UTs					
30	Andaman & Nicobar Islands	78.00	340.00	133.00	159.00
31	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	0.00	0.00	5.76	2.88
32	Daman & Diu	4.80	5.76	-	-
33	Delhi	208.00	590.00	0.00	500.00

34	Lakshadweep	3.24	0.00	0.00	0.00
35	Puducherry	66.00	49.00	4.00	22.80
36	Ladakh	0.00	0.00	3240.67	3125.00

Note:

1. The above data comprises of inter alia Hospital Strengthening - Up- Gradation of CHCs, PHCs, Dist. Hospitals, Rent and Contingencies, etc. and New Constructions/ Renovation and Setting up - CHCs, PHCs, SHCs/Sub Centres, Setting up Infrastructure wing for Civil works, Facility improvement, Civil Works for Operationalising Infection Management & Environment Plan at health facilities, Infrastructure of Training Institutions, SDH, DH and Civil work of DEIC (RBSK), etc.
2. The above data is as per the available Financial Management Report (FMR) submitted by the States/UTs.