

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1703
TO BE ANSWERED ON 11th FEBRUARY, 2022**

PHCS UNDER PM ATMA NIRBHAR SWASTH BHARAT YOJANA

1703 SHRIMATI JASKAUR MEENA:

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

- (a) the salient features of Pradhan Mantri Atma Nirbhar Swasth Bharat Yojana (PASBY) along with the status of its implementation at present;
- (b) the details of the targets set thereunder; and
- (c) whether the Government also proposes to upgrade primary healthcare centres set up in remote rural areas under the said scheme and if so, the details thereof ?

**ANSWER
THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY
WELFARE
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(a to c):

Pradhan Mantri Atmanirbhar Swasth Bharat Yojana (renamed as ‘Pradhan Mantri Ayushman Bharat Health Infrastructure Mission- PM-ABHIM’) launched with an outlay of Rs. 64,180 Crores to fill critical gaps in public health infrastructure over the period of five years from FY 2021-22 to 2025-26. This is the largest pan-India scheme for strengthening healthcare infrastructure across the country. The measures under the scheme focus on developing capacities of health systems and institutions across the continuum of care at all levels viz. primary, secondary and tertiary and on preparing health systems in responding effectively to the current and future pandemics/disasters.

The components of PM-ABHIM scheme are:

Centrally Sponsored Components:

1. Support for 17,788 rural Health and Wellness Centres in 10 High Focus States.

2. Establishing 11,024 urban Health and Wellness Centres in all the States.
3. Support for 3382 Block Public Health Units in 11 High Focus States.
4. Setting up of Integrated Public Health Labs in all Districts.
5. Establishing Critical Care Hospital Blocks in all Districts with the population of more than 5 lakhs.

Central Sector Components

1. 12 Central Institutions as training and mentoring sites with 150 bedded Critical Care Hospital Blocks;
2. Strengthening of the National Centre for Disease Control (NCDC), 5 New Regional NCDCs and 20 metropolitan health surveillance units;
3. Expansion of the Integrated Health Information Portal to all States/UTs to connect all public health labs;
4. Operationalisation of 17 new Public Health Units and strengthening of 33 existing Public Health Units at Points of Entry i.e 32 Airports, 11 Seaports and 7 land crossings;
5. Setting up of 15 Health Emergency Operation Centres and 2 container based mobile hospitals; and Setting up of a national institution for One Health, 4 New National Institutes for Virology, a Regional Research Platform for WHO South East Asia Region and 9 Bio-Safety Level III laboratories.

Under PM-ABHIM provision has been made to support infrastructure development for 17788 Sub-Health Centers in 7 High Focus States (Bihar, Jharkhand, Odisha, Punjab, Rajasthan, Uttar Pradesh and West Bengal) and 3 North Eastern States (Assam, Manipur and Meghalaya) with an outlay of Rs 9872.30 Crore.

The details and timeline for implementation of the scheme is attached as annexure- A

Details of the year wise targets under PM-ABHIM

Component	2021-2022	2022-2023	2023-2024	2024-2025	2025-2026	Total
Construction of 'Building-less' SHCs towards Infrastructure support for AB-HWCs in seven High Focus States and three NE States*	8898	8890	0	0	0	17788
Urban Health and Wellness Centres	1038	2604	4674	7267	11024	11024
Block Public Health Units in 11 High Focus States/UTs	339	677	677	677	1012	3382
District Integrated Public Health Labs	70	147	147	147	219	730
Critical Care Hospital Blocks in 602 districts	58	117	117	117	193	602

* seven High Focus States (Bihar, Jharkhand, Odisha, Punjab, Rajasthan, Uttar Pradesh and West Bengal) and three NE States (Assam, Manipur and Meghalaya)

** Assam, Bihar, Chhattisgarh, Himachal Pradesh, UT-Jammu and Kashmir, Jharkhand, Madhya Pradesh, Odisha, Rajasthan, Uttar Pradesh and Uttarakhand