

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1110
TO BE ANSWERED ON 22nd JULY, 2022**

PRIMARY HEALTH CENTRES IN UTTAR PRADESH

1110. SHRI GIRISH CHANDRA:

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

- (a) the number of Primary Health Centres set up in Uttar Pradesh since 2014 to till date;
- (b) whether the Government proposes to set up more Primary Health Centres in the State after COVID-19 pandemic; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof along with the allocation of funds made for such development?

ANSWER

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

(DR. BHARATI PRAVIN PAWAR)

(a): Rural Health Statistics (RHS) is an annual publication, based on Health care administrative data reported by States/UTs. As per the Rural Health Statistics there were 3,497 Primary Health Centers (PHCs) in State of Uttar Pradesh in the year 2014, and there are total 3,516 PHCs in the state as on March 31st 2021.

(b): States/UTs are provided required technical and financial assistance for strengthening of their healthcare system including management of the COVID-19 Public Health Challenge.

As per the norms defined under Indian Public Health Standards(IPHS) 2022, a PHC in rural area can be established for a population of 30,000 in plains and 20,000 in hilly and tribal areas. Urban PHCs can be constructed at a population of 50,000 and as a polyclinic at population of 2.5-3 lakhs.

The states can add PHCs after gap analysis to identify the number of PHCs to be constructed based on the shortfall data given in the RHS 2021.

(c): States can propose funding support for various activities under NHM including the setting up of PHCs and CHCs in their Program Implementation Plan (PIP). Once the proposals are submitted by the states based on the gap analysis, PIPs are appraised by NPCC and approved by MoHFW, within the permissible resource envelope of the respective State. States are also allotted funds under Fifteenth Finance Commission for construction of PHCs on submission of proposal by State Govt.

As per information received from State Govt. of Uttar Pradesh, budget of Rs 20 crores has been provisioned for construction of new PHCs during the FY 2022-23.
