

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3316
TO BE ANSWERED ON 05th AUGUST, 2022**

HEALTHCARE INFRASTRUCTURE IN REMOTE AREAS

**3316. SHRI SUDHAKAR TUKARAM SHRANGARE:
SHRI RANJEETSINGH HINDURAO NAIK NIMBALKAR:
SHRI SHIVAKUMAR C. UDASI:**

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

- (a) whether the Government has made any efforts to create quality healthcare infrastructure in remote locations and interior parts of the country particularly in Maharashtra;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the concrete steps taken by the Government to provide quality health and wellness services to the people residing in remote and interior locations of the country including Maharashtra?

ANSWER

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

(DR. BHARATI PRAVIN PAWAR)

(a) & (b): Ministry of Health and Family Welfare provides technical and financial support to the States/UTs to strengthen the public healthcare delivery at public healthcare facilities and creation of quality healthcare infrastructure in remote locations and interior parts of the country including Maharashtra. Under National Health Mission (NHM), support is provided to States/ UTs to supplement the efforts of the State/UT governments, for setting up of new facilities as per norms and upgradation of existing facilities for bridging the infrastructure and human resource gaps, based on the requirements posted by them in their Programme Implementation Plans (PIPs) and within their overall resource envelope.

Rural Health Statistics (RHS) is an annual publication, based on Health care administrative data reported by States/UTs. As per RHS 2020-21, there are 10,673 Sub-centres (SCs), 2490 Primary Health Centres (PHCs) and 401 Community Health Centres (CHCs) functioning in Maharashtra. Further, as per RHS 2020-21, there are 91 Sub Divisional Hospitals, 23 District Hospitals (DHs) & 23 Medical Colleges functioning in Maharashtra.

XV-Finance Commission Health Grants through Local Government announced as part of Union Budget 2021-22, for strengthening the healthcare system at primary healthcare level, has recommended grants aggregating to Rs. 70,051 crores over the period of five years (2021-2026), out of which Rs. 7,067 crores allocated to Maharashtra.

Pradhan Mantri Ayushman Bharat Health Infrastructure Mission (PM-ABHIM) with an outlay of Rs. 64,180 Crores (2021-26) aims to fill critical gaps in public health infrastructure especially in critical care facilities and primary care in both urban and rural areas. It is a Centrally Sponsored Scheme with some Central Sector components. The Centrally Sponsored Scheme (CSS) Components includes support for infrastructure development for Sub-Health

Centres, Urban Health and Wellness Centres, Support for Block Public Health Units, Integrated District Public Health Laboratories and Critical Care Hospital Blocks. The component-wise and year-wise support provided to Maharashtra under PM-ABHIM is at **Annexure**.

(c): As part of Ayushman Bharat, the Government supports the States/UTs for transforming Sub Health Centres (SHCs) and rural and urban Primary Health Centres (PHCs) as Ayushman Bharat - Health and Wellness Centres (AB-HWCs) for provision of comprehensive primary health care that includes preventive healthcare and health promotion at the community level with continuum of care approach.

A total of 10,514 Ayushman Bharat- Health & Wellness Centre (AB-HWCs) are functional in Maharashtra as on 30th June 2022. There is equal focus on preventive healthcare and health promotion activities at AB-HWCs. To mainstream Yoga into the health care delivery system, regular Yoga sessions are conducted at the functional AB-HWCs. Wellness activities at HWCs include *Yoga, Meditation, Zumba, Community Walks etc.* Further, at HWCs convergence with Eat Right Movement of Food Safety and Standards Authority of India (FSSAI) is built on two broad pillars: “Eat Healthy” and “Eat Safe”.

Annexure**Details of physical deliverables under PM-ABHIM for the State of Maharashtra**

Sr. No	Components	Total
		Units
1	Ayushman Bharat - Health & Wellness Centres (AB-HWCs) in Urban areas	1145
2	Integrated District Public Health Laboratory (No of districts)	36
3	Critical Care Hospital Blocks	36

Year wise details of physical deliverables under PM-ABHIM for the State of Maharashtra

Sr. No	Components	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25	2025-26	Total
		Units	Units	Units	Units	Units	Units
1	Urban Health and Wellness Centres	108	269	484	753	1145	1145
2	District Integrated Public Health Labs	4	7	7	7	11	36
3	Critical Care Hospital Blocks	4	7	7	7	11	36