

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 959
TO BE ANSWERED ON 22ND JULY, 2022**

“SHORTAGE OF HEALTHCARE FACILITIES IN RAJASTHAN”

959. SHRI.DEVJI M. PATEL:

Will the **MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE** be pleased to state:

- a. whether the Government has taken note that the maternal mortality rate along with cases of low birth weight newborns has increased on account of high percentage of home deliveries(18.8 to 31.48) despite the implementation of NRHM in Rajasthan
- b. If so, the details thereof along with corrective steps taken in this regard;
- c. whether district hospital in Jalore , Rajasthan has 150 beds capacity and caters to about 125 C-type villages which do not have any healthcare centre, if so, steps taken by the Government in this regard;
- d. whether the Government proposes to set up more healthcare facilities in the State through various schemes such as National Health Mission (NHM) and Pradhan Mantri Swasthya Suraksha Yojana, if so, the details thereof; and
- e. whether the AIIMS, Jodhpur is contemplating to adopt Jalore and Sirohi district to provide services of its specialist doctors to other hospitals of these districts , if so, the details thereof?

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

(a) to (e): As per the latest Sample Registration System (SRS) 2017-19, Maternal Mortality ratio of Rajasthan has reduced by 23 points from 164 (2016-18) to 141 (2017-19).

Low Birth Weight (LBW) has reduced from 21.4% in NFHS 4(2015-16) to 17.7% in NFHS 5(2019-21). Home deliveries in Rajasthan has also reduced from 15.8 % in NFHS-4 to 5% in NFHS-5

The primary responsibility of strengthening the public healthcare system and sanctioning of new health facilities lies with the respective State Governments. However, the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare provides technical and financial support to the States/UTs to strengthen the public healthcare system, based on the

proposals received from them in their Annual Programme Implementation Plans (PIPs), within their resource envelope.

The details of the major infrastructure projects approved in FY 22-23 & FY 23-24 is as follows:

1. Construction of 5 New District Hospitals at Balotra (Barmer), Hindaun (Karauli), Neem Ka Thana (Sikar), Sheoganj (Sirohi) and Salumber, Udaipur
2. Construction of 17 new SDH
3. Construction of 24 new CHCs
4. Upgradation of SNCUs to MNCU at 12 SNCUs at DH
5. Upgradation/Construction of SNCU/MNCU/NBSU at 4 SDHs & 28 CHCs
6. Construction of Lactation Management Units at 11 CHCs
7. Construction of 65 residential quarters for doctors in 4 SDHs, 17 CHCs and 17 PHCs

Under Pradhan Mantri Ayushman Bharat Health Infrastructure Mission (PM-ABHIM), State of Rajasthan has been allotted various infrastructure projects, which are approved as per State's proposal. The infrastructure projects sanctioned is placed at Annexure I.

AIIMS Jodhpur serves all needy persons in providing healthcare services.

Annexure I

Sl. No .	CSS Component	No of Units approved for the State
1	Construction of 'Building-less' SHCs towards Infrastructure support for AB-HWCs	2652
2	Urban Health and Wellness Centres	803
3	Block Public Health Units	295
4	District Integrated Public Health Labs	33
5	Critical Care Blocks	33
5a	100 Bedded Critical Care Blocks in District Hospitals	4
5b	50 Bedded Critical Care Blocks in District Hospitals	15
5c	50 Bedded Critical Care Blocks in Govt Medical Colleges	14