

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2018
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 2nd AUGUST, 2024**

KAYAKALP SCHEME

**2018: SHRI MITESH PATEL BAKABHAI:
SHRI HASMUKHBHAI SOMABHAI PATEL:**

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

- (a) the detailed description of the Kayakalp Scheme;
- (b) whether there has been any increase in the number of Kayakalp awardees from FY 2015-16 to FY 2021-22, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor; and
- (c) whether there has been any incorporation of additional themes into the FY 2021-22 in the Kayakalp Scheme, if so, the details thereof?

**ANSWER
THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND
FAMILY WELFARE
(SMT. ANUPRIYA PATEL)**

(a) The Kayakalp scheme was launched to complement the efforts of Swachh Bharat Abhiyan to promote cleanliness in public spaces. It is a national initiative to recognize and incentivize such public health facilities which demonstrate high levels of cleanliness, hygiene, and infection control.

Objectives of the Kayakalp scheme:

1. To promote cleanliness, hygiene and Infection Control Practices in public Health Care Facilities.
2. To incentivize and recognize such public healthcare facilities that show exemplary performance in adhering to standard protocols of cleanliness and infection control.
3. To inculcate a culture of ongoing assessment and peer review of performance related to hygiene, cleanliness and sanitation.
4. To create and share sustainable practices related to improved cleanliness in public health facilities linked to positive health outcomes.

The Scheme is operational at two levels:

- (A) Public Health Facilities upto District Hospitals;

(B) Central Government Hospitals.

The Kayakalp assessment is a three-tier process involving internal, peer and external assessment. At the beginning of each financial year, health facility is assessed, scored and documented using the pre-defined assessment tool.

(A) For Public Health facilities upto district Hospitals, the assessment tool has a checklist arranged around eight thematic areas as mentioned below:

1. Hospital/Facility Upkeep
2. Sanitation and Hygiene
3. Waste Management
4. Infection Control
5. Support Services
6. Hygiene Promotion
7. Cleanliness beyond hospital boundary wall
8. Eco-friendly facility

(B) For Central Government Hospitals, the assessment tool has the following thematic areas:

1. Hospital Upkeep
2. Sanitation and hygiene
3. Support Services
4. Waste Management
5. Infection Control
6. Hygiene Promotion
7. Feedback Mechanism from Public on Cleanliness

(b) The details of the increase in the number of Kayakalp facilities from FY 2015-16 to FY 2021-22 is at **Annexure**.

(c) A new thematic area, Eco-friendly facility was added in the criteria for public health facilities upto District Hospital in 2021-22.

Annexure referred to in reply to part (b) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 2018 for answer on
02.08.2024

Annexure

Increase in the number of Healthcare facilities Selected for Kayakalp incentives

Healthcare Facilities	FY2015-16	FY2016-17	FY2017-18	FY2018-19	FY2019-20	FY2020-21	FY2021-22
District Hospital	97	191	289	395	372	455	410
SDHs/CHCs	0	318	760	1140	1769	2559	2154
Primary Health Centers	0	1044	1729	2723	4078	6330	5329
Urban Health Facilities	0	0	181	562	1010	1531	1216
Ayushman Arogya Mandir(SC)	0	0	0	0	374	1932	4758
Eco-Friendly Facility(DH,S DH/CHC)	0	0	0	0	0	0	48
Total	97	1553	2959	4820	7603	12807	13915

Healthcare Facilities	FY2015-16	FY2016-17	FY2017-18	FY2018-19	FY2019-20	FY2020-21	FY2021-22
Central Govt. Institutions	3	6	11	9	12	15	9