

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 3092
TO BE ANSWERED ON 09.08.2024**

PRIMARY HEALTH CENTRES IN UTTAR PRADESH

3092. SHRI ARUN KUMAR SAGAR:

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

- (a) the details of the Primary Health Centres (PHCs) functioning across the country particularly in Shahjahanpur Parliamentary Constituency of Uttar Pradesh;
- (b) whether there is an acute shortage of doctors and other staff in the PHCs across the country particularly in the Scheduled Castes/Tribes dominated areas, State/UT/district-wise;
- (c) whether the buildings of the said centres are in dilapidated condition and if so, the details thereof, area-wise; and
- (d) the steps taken/proposed to be taken by the Government to address the said issue?

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

(a): As per the Rural Health Statistics - 2021-22, as on 31st March, 2022, a total number of 31,053 Primary Health Centres (PHCs) are functional in the country. Presently, 61 PHCs are functional in Shahjahanpur Parliamentary Constituency of Uttar Pradesh.

(b) & (c): Under National Health Mission (NHM), the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare provides technical as well as financial support including support for recruitment of health human resource (Doctors and other health workers) and the upgradation of existing or construction of new infrastructure to the States/UTs to strengthen the public healthcare system, based on the proposals received in the form of Programme Implementation Plans (PIPs) .

Details of State/UT-wise number of healthcare centres, number of doctors and other staff in the PHCs across the country may be seen at the following link of RHS 2021-22:

<https://hmis.mohfw.gov.in/downloadfile?filepath=publications/Rural-Health-Statistics/RHS%202021-22.pdf>

(d): Apart from NHM, the Government of India has also launched other initiative like Pradhan Mantri-Ayushman Bharat Health Infrastructure Mission (PM-ABHIM). Funds are provided under PM-ABHIM to fill critical gaps in public health infrastructure so that any future pandemics can be effectively responded to and to develop capacities of primary, secondary, and tertiary care Health Systems, strengthen existing national institutions, and create new institutions, to cater to the detection and cure of new and emerging diseases. Also, 15th Finance Commission grants through local governments used for strengthening primary care through Building-less Sub-Centres, PHCs, CHCs, Conversion of rural PHCs and Sub-Centres to Health and Wellness Centres (HWCs).
