

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3146
TO BE ANSWERED ON 09.08.2024**

SUPER-SPECIALITY FACILITIES IN DISTRICT HOSPITALS

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

- (a) whether any action plan has been drawn to equip at least the District Hospitals with superspeciality facilities on a cost-sharing basis with States for the poor people who cannot afford medical treatment in private nursing homes or hospitals for serious diseases considering the insufficient healthcare facilities in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government has any programme for development of Primary Health Centers Infrastructure; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof including in Marathwada region of Maharashtra?

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

(a) & (b): Super-speciality facilities of Tertiary care are provided through Medical Colleges and primary/secondary care is provided till the level of District Hospital (DH). Under National Health Mission (NHM), Ministry of Health and Family Welfare provides technical and financial support for infrastructure, human resource and capacity building, drugs, diagnostics, equipment and quality assurance to the States/UTs to strengthen District hospitals, based on the proposals received in the form of Programme Implementation Plans (PIPs). Support under NHM is provided to State/UTs for provision of dialysis services and cancer care facilities in District Hospitals. Further, some District Hospitals are converted to Medical Colleges which provide super speciality services.

Under PM-Ayushman Bharat Health Infrastructure Mission (PM-ABHIM), provision have been made for construction/strengthening of 730 Integrated Public Health Labs (IPHLs), 3382 Block Public Health Units (BPHU) and 602 Critical Care Blocks (CCBs) during the scheme period.

(c) & (d): Under National Health Mission (NHM) and 15th Finance Commission (FC-XV), development of Primary Health Centers (PHC) is supported based on the proposal submitted by the State as per norms within the resource envelop of the State. In the State of Maharashtra including Marathwada region, a total of 395 units of PHC buildings have been sanctioned from FY 2021-22 to FY 2025-26 under FC-XV and NHM.
