

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3205
TO BE ANSWERED ON 09.08.2024**

SHORTCOMINGS IN THE HOSPITALS

3205. SHRI UMMEDA RAM BENIWAL

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

- (a) whether the Government of India has conducted any study regarding lack of facilities and resources as compared to the patient load in Government Health Institutions/Hospitals operating in various States of the country including Rajasthan;
- (b) if so, the details of shortcomings brought to the notice of the Government therein;
- (c) the steps taken/proposed to be taken to overcome the shortcomings observed in such survey/study; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

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

(a) to (d): Rural Health Statistics (RHS) is an annual publication, based on Health care administrative data reported by States/UTs. As per Rural Health Statistics 2022, the shortfall of health infrastructure in rural areas of the country including Rajasthan based on population norms as on 1st July, 2022 is as below:

			(no. in units)
Health Infrastructure	Required	Present	Shortfall*
Sub-Centre	1,93,310	1,57,935	48,060
Primary Health Centre	31,640	24,935	9,742
Community Health Centre	7,894	5,480	2,852

*All India Shortfall is derived by adding State-wise figures of shortfall ignoring the existing surplus in some of the states.

The Ministry of Health and Family Welfare provides technical and financial support including support for recruitment of health human resource (Specialists Doctors and other health workers), to the States/UTs to strengthen the public healthcare system, based on the proposals received in the form of Programme Implementation Plans (PIPs) under National Health Mission. Government of India provides approval for the proposals in the form of Record of Proceedings (RoPs) as per norms & available resources.

Besides, Health infrastructure development is also supported under Fifteenth Finance Commission (FC-XV) and PM-Ayushman Bharat Health Infrastructure Mission (PM-ABHIM). Under FC-XV, a total of 12,606 units of building-less sub-health centre, 881 units of building-less Primary Health Centre and 125 units of building-less Community Health Centre have been provisioned for the FY 2021-22 to 2023-24.

Under PM-ABHIM, provision have been made for construction/strengthening of 730 Integrated Public Health Labs (IPHLs), 3382 Block Public Health Units (BPHU), 602 Critical Care Blocks (CCBs) and 7,808 units of building-less sub-health centre-Ayushman Arogya Mandir during the scheme period FY 2021-22 to 2025-26.
