

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3154
TO BE ANSWERED ON 13.12.2024**

HEALTH CENTRES UNDER NRHM

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

- (a) the number of health facilities upgraded/established under National Rural Health Mission (NRHM) including sub-centres, Primary Health Centres (PHCs) and Community Health Centres (CHCs) across the country, State/UT-wise;
- (b) whether the Government has identified gaps in rural healthcare infrastructure and service delivery and if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the steps taken/being taken to address these gaps and ensure quality healthcare in rural areas;
- (d) whether the Government has conducted any evaluation of NRHM's impact on rural health outcomes; and
- (e) if so, the key findings of such evaluations alongwith the corrective measures being taken in this regard?

**ANSWER
THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH & FAMILY
WELFARE
(SHRI PRATAPRAO JADHAV)**

(a) to (e) Health Dynamics of India (HDI) (Infrastructure & Human Resources), 2022-23 is an annual publication, based on Health care administrative data reported by States/UTs. Details of health facilities functioning in rural & urban areas in various State/UTs may be seen at the following link of HDI 2022-23:

https://mohfw.gov.in/sites/default/files/Health%20Dynamics%20of%20India%20%28Infrastructure%20%26%20Human%20Resources%29%202022-23_RE%20%281%29.pdf

The National Health Mission (NHM) provides support for improvement in health infrastructure, availability of adequate human resources in health facilities, to improve availability and accessibility to quality health care especially for the under served and marginalized groups in rural areas. 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 in the form of Programme Implementation Plans (PIPs)

under NHM. Government of India provides approval for the proposals in the form of Record of Proceedings (RoPs) as per norms & available resources.

The various initiatives carried out under NHM by the Government of India in various States are operationalisation of Ayushman Arogya Mandir, National Ambulance Services, Mobile Medical Units, ASHAs, 24 x 7 Services and First Referral facilities, Prime Minister's National Dialysis Programme, Free Diagnostics Service Initiative and Free Drugs Service Initiative, various activities under Reproductive & Child Health, Anemia Mukh Bharat (AMB) strategy, Pradhan Mantri TB Mukh Bharat Abhiyaan (PMTBMBA) and Universal Immunization programme.

Through Ayushman Arogya Mandir, comprehensive primary healthcare is provided by strengthening Sub Health Centres (SHCs) and Primary Health Centres (PHCs). These Ayushman Arogya Mandir (AAM) provide preventive, promotive, rehabilitative and curative care for an expanded range of services encompassing reproductive and child healthcare services, Communicable diseases, Non-communicable diseases and other health issues.

PM-Ayushman Bharat Health Infrastructure Mission (PM-ABHIM) was launched by Hon'ble Prime Minister of India for an amount of Rs.64,180 crore. The measures under the PM-ABHIM focus on developing capacities of health systems and institutions across the continuum of care at all levels, primary, secondary and tertiary, to prepare health systems in responding effectively to the current and future pandemics /disasters.

The Fifteenth Finance Commission (FC-XV) has recommended grants through local governments for specific components of the health sector to the tune of Rs 70,051 crores and the same have been accepted by the Union Government. These grants for health through Local Governments will be spread over the five-year period from FY 2021-22 to FY 2025-26 and will facilitate strengthening of health system at the grass-root level.

Under NHM, the performance of various health programmes is regularly assessed, through review meetings, mid term reviews of key deliverables, field visits of senior officials, promoting performance by setting up benchmarks for service delivery & rewarding achievements etc. The working of National Health Mission (NHM) has been regularly assessed through external surveys such as, National Family Health Survey (NFHS) and Sample Registration System (SRS). Further, under NHM, Common Review Missions (CRM) are conducted annually to assess and monitor the progress and implementation status of various schemes. The key strategies and priority areas of CRM is to analyze challenges with respect to strengthening health systems, identify trends in progress of key indicators, evaluate the readiness of the state to undertake implementation of new initiatives, and review the progress and coordination mechanisms with various partners.

The details of various reports of CRM are available in public domain at <https://nhm.gov.in/index1.php?lang=1&level=1&sublinkid=795&lid=195>
