

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3189
TO BE ANSWERED ON 13.12.2024**

UPGRADATION OF COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTRE IN RAJASTHAN

3189. SHRI BHAJAN LAL JATAV:

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

- (a) the criteria fixed for upgradation of Community Health Centre into sub-district hospital and district hospital in Rajasthan;
- (b) whether there is a similar criteria for upgradation of Community Health Centre into sub-district hospital and district hospital, if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the details of the land requirements for upgradation of Community Health Centre into a sub-district hospital and district hospital respectively?

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

(a) to (c): As infomed by Government of Rajasthan, Community Health Centres (CHCs) are upgraded into sub-district hospital and district hospital based on the Bed Occupancy Rate criteria and also as per State's budget announcement regarding up-gradation of health facilities.

To improve health infrastructure and services in public health facilities, the Government of India has laid down Indian Public Health Standards (IPHS) 2022. These standards include norms for services, infrastructure, human resources, diagnostics, equipment, medicines etc. The IPHS also defines population norms for establishment and upgradation of the healthcare facilities. As per IPHS, Districts with less than 5 lakh population with a functional District Hospital (DH) do not need a Sub-district hospital (SDH). Districts with populations between 5-10 lakh can have one SDH. Thereafter, one SDH for every 10 lakh population is considered for the provision of comprehensive secondary care health services.

As per IPHS guidelines, built-up area requirements for a sub-district hospital and district hospital is as follows:

| S. No. | Health Facility | Type | Built-up area (in square foot) as per IPHS 2022 |
|--------|-----------------|---------|---|
| 1 | SDH | | 99,530 |
| 2 | DH | 50 Bed | 55,414 |
| | | 100 Bed | 1,00,606 |
| | | 200 Bed | 1,99,060 |
| | | 300 Bed | 2,74,380 |
| | | 400 Bed | 3,74,986 |
| | | 500 Bed | 4,68,867 |
