

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4331
TO BE ANSWERED ON 20.12.2024**

ASSESSMENT OF AYUSHMAN AROGYA MANDIR-SUB CENTRE

**4331. SHRI PRAVEEN PATEL:
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SHRI BIDYUT BARAN MAHATO:
SHRI KANWAR SINGH TANWAR:**

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

- (a) the geographical distribution of Ayushman Arogya Mandir-Sub Centres (AAM-SC) in the country, State-wise;
- (b) whether the number of such existing centres in various States are sufficient to meet the requirement of healthcare in the country, if so, the details thereof along with the steps taken to set up more such Centres in these States including Uttar Pradesh;
- (c) the number of assessments planned, done and scheduled time for completion under the National Quality Assurance Standards (NQAS) assessments for AAM-SC in the country, Statewise especially in Jharkhand and Uttar Pradesh;
- (d) whether the assessments have led to improvements in infrastructure, patient safety, and service delivery of primary healthcare for citizens in the country, if so, the details thereof;
- (e) whether any specific challenges have been observed during the assessments, if so, the details thereof; and
- (f) whether the Government has taken steps to address these challenges and improve its implementation, if so, the details thereof?

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

(a) & (b): Number of Ayushman Arogya Mandir-Sub Centres (AAM-SC) operationalised in the country, State/UT-wise, is at **Annexure-1**.

As per established norms, in rural areas a Sub Health Centre (SHC) for a population of 5,000 (in plain) and 3000 (in hilly and tribal area), a Primary Health Centre(PHC) for a population of 30,000 (in plains) and 20,000 (in hilly and tribal areas) and Community Health Centre (CHC) for a population of 1,20,000 (in plain) and 80,000 (in hilly and tribal area) is

suggested. Further, for urban area one Urban Ayushman Arogya Mandir is recommended for a urban population of 15,000 to 20,000, one Urban-Primary Health Centre (U-PHC) for a urban population of 30,000 to 50,000, One Urban-Community Health Centre (U-CHC) for every 2.5 lakh population in non-metro cities (above 5 lakh population) and one U-CHC for every 5 lakh population in the metro cities. Further, District Hospital (DH), Sub-District Hospital (SDH) and First Referral Unit provide secondary care services for rural & urban area.

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

(c) to (f): The Government of India has implemented the National Quality Assurance Standards (NQAS) which is a comprehensive framework established by the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare (MoHFW), aimed at ensuring and enhancing the quality of healthcare services provided at public health facilities.

The National Quality Assurance Standards (NQAS) assessments have significantly contributed to improving the quality of primary healthcare across the country. According to the Common Review Mission (CRM) reports published by the Government of India, these assessments have brought about transformative changes in infrastructure, patient safety, and service delivery in healthcare facilities.

To deal with the challenges of slow certification in view of larger coordination at various stakeholders, digital technology was leveraged and ‘Virtual Assessment for National Quality Assurance Standards(NQAS) Certification of Ayushman Arogya Mandir- Sub Health Centers (AAM-SHCs)’ was launched on 28th June, 2024.

No. of assessments of AAM-SHC conducted under NQAS, State/UT-wise as on 12.12.2024 is at **Annexure-2**.

Annexure-1

No. of Ayushman Arogya Mandir (AAM) Sub-Health Centre operationalised in the country (as on 30.11.2024)

Sl. No.	State Name	Operational Ayushman Arogya Mandir
		Sub-Health Centre(SHC)
1	Andaman & Nicobar Islands	102
2	Andhra Pradesh	10,158
3	Arunachal Pradesh	374
4	Assam	3,791
5	Bihar	8,971
6	Chandigarh	12
7	Chhattisgarh	4,869
8	DNH&DD	78
9	Goa	238
10	Gujarat	8,046
11	Haryana	2,558
12	Himachal Pradesh	1,961
13	Jammu & Kashmir	2,381
14	Jharkhand	3,529
15	Karnataka	6,907
16	Kerala	5,812
17	Ladakh	288
18	Lakshadweep	7
19	Madhya Pradesh	10,285
20	Maharashtra	8,766
21	Manipur	309
22	Meghalaya	448
23	Mizoram	324
24	Nagaland	367
25	Odisha	5,839
26	Puducherry	71
27	Punjab	2,617
28	Rajasthan	8,751
29	Sikkim	149
30	Tamil Nadu	5,858
31	Telangana	3,650
32	Tripura	917
33	Uttar Pradesh	18,494
34	Uttarakhand	1,787
35	West Bengal	11,591
TOTAL		140,305

Annexure-2

No. of NQAS assessments of AAM – SHC conducted across the country

Name of State/UTs	Assessment conducted as on 12.12.2024
Andhra Pradesh	623
Arunachal Pradesh	10
Assam	116
Bihar	9
Chhattisgarh	136
DD &DNH	65
Goa	8
Gujarat	429
Haryana	109
Himachal Pradesh	5
Jammu & Kashmir	16
Jharkhand	91
Karnataka	127
Kerala	1
Ladakh	1
Madhya Pradesh	518
Maharashtra	9
Manipur	2
Nagaland	3
Odisha	394
PUNJAB	78
Rajasthan	88
SIKKIM	14
Tamil Nadu	5
Telangana	137
Tripura	30
Uttar Pradesh	391
Uttarakhand	7
West Bengal	770
Total	4,192