

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

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 700  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 29.11.2024**

**NATIONAL RURAL HEALTH MISSION**

**700. SHRI THARANIVENTHAN M S:  
SHRI MALAIYARASAN D:**

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

- (a) the current status of the National Rural Health Mission (NRHM) along with the progress made so far in achieving its objectives in the country;
- (b) the total funds allocated and utilized under NRHM, particularly for rural healthcare infrastructure in the country, State/UT-wise particularly in Tamil Nadu;
- (c) the steps taken/proposed to be taken by the Government to improve accessibility/quality of healthcare services in the remote/underserved rural areas of the country, area-wise;
- (d) the number of healthcare workers who are trained and deployed under the said mission in rural regions across the country, State/UT-wise including Arani constituency in Tamil Nadu; and
- (e) whether there are any plans to expand/enhance the scope of NRHM in the coming years and if so, the details thereof?

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

(a) & (b): 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 details of target set and achieved under NHM are listed below:

<b>Targets</b> (as per NHM extension for 2021-26)	<b>Status</b>	
Reduce MMR to 87 per 1 lakh	97 per 1 lakh live births (SRS 2018-20)	113 per 1 lakh live births (SRS 2016-18)
Reduce IMR to 22 per thousand	28 per thousand (SRS 2020)	32 per thousand (SRS 2018)
Sustain TFR to 2.0 at national level	2.0 (NFHS 5)	2.2 (NFHS 4)
Achieve the operationalization of 1.5 lakh Ayushman Arogya Mandir (erstwhile AB-HWC)	1,74,966  (as on 31.10.2024)	80,348  (as on 26.11.2021)

The details of funds allocated and utilized under NRHM, State/UT-wise including Tamil Nadu is attached at **Annexure-I**.

(c): The various health programmes implemented by the Government of India under NHM includes operationalisation of Ayushman Arogya Mandir erstwhile Ayushman Bharat-Health and Wellness Centres (AB-HWCs) by transforming the existing Sub Centres and Primary Health Centre, support for engaging of health human resource on contractual basis, National Ambulance Services, Mobile Medical Units, ASHAs, Infrastructure strengthening, 24 x 7 Services and First Referral facilities, Prime Minister's National Dialysis Programme, National Quality Assurance Standards implementation and related Activities, LaQshya Certification, Biomedical Equipment Maintenance and Management Programme, Free Diagnostics Service Initiative and Free Drugs Service Initiative. Further, initiatives such as Mission Parivar Vikas, Adolescent Friendly Health Clinics (AFHCs), Weekly Iron Folic Acid Supplementation (WIFS), Menstrual Hygiene Scheme, Facility Based Newborn Care (FBNC), Home Based Newborn Care Program, Social Awareness and Actions to Neutralize Pneumonia Successfully (SAANS), Home Based Care for Young Child (HBYC), Rashtriya Bal Swasthya Karyakram (RBSK), Early Childhood Development (ECD), Comprehensive Abortion Care (CAC), Anemia Mukh Bharat (AMB) strategy, Nutrition Rehabilitation Centre (NRC) program are supported to increase access to quality healthcare services. Support is also provided to strengthen Universal Immunization programme.

(d) & (e): The number of healthcare workers deployed under NHM across the country, State/UT-wise including Arani constituency in Tamil Nadu is attached at **Annexure II**.

**Annexure-I**

## State/UT-wise Central Release &amp; Expenditure under National Health Mission for the FY 2023-24

(Rs. In Crore)

S. No.	Name of the State/UT	2023-24	
		Central Release	Expenditure
1	Andaman and Nicobar Islands	37.84	40.71
2	Andhra Pradesh	1,096.01	2,436.62
3	Arunachal Pradesh	404.55	399.44
4	Assam	2,257.06	2,626.87
5	Bihar	2,032.95	4,010.97
6	Chandigarh	30.58	31.85
7	Chhattisgarh	875.80	1,743.79
8	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	39.92	41.96
	Daman & Diu		
9	Delhi	150.54	338.41
10	Goa	48.97	82.44
11	Gujarat	1,506.96	3,672.25
12	Haryana	524.01	998.80
13	Himachal Pradesh	470.36	700.67
14	Jammu & Kashmir	805.22	956.95
15	Jharkhand	958.06	1,968.70
16	Karnataka	1,187.60	2,272.27
17	Kerala	189.15	1,069.42
18	Ladakh	120.44	119.67
19	Lakshadweep	3.79	7.10
20	Madhya Pradesh	2,545.68	5,079.18
21	Maharashtra	2,729.30	5,001.70
22	Manipur	169.12	159.32
23	Meghalaya	261.39	305.83
24	Mizoram	134.42	148.29
25	Nagaland	184.84	196.69
26	Odisha	1,901.77	2,868.83
27	Puducherry	30.80	45.74
28	Punjab	91.49	1,201.21
29	Rajasthan	2,785.46	4,350.63
30	Sikkim	68.17	55.69
31	Tamil Nadu	1,996.06	2,957.57
32	Telangana	564.93	1,001.75
33	Tripura	264.31	277.62
34	Uttar Pradesh	4,928.14	9,044.22
35	Uttarakhand	711.33	709.79
36	West Bengal	890.42	2,817.75

Note:

1. Central Allocation is as per original outlay/B.E.
2. The above releases relate to Central Govt. Grants & do not include State share contribution. Central Release for the F.Y. 2024-25 is updated upto 13.11.2024 and is provisional.
3. Expenditure includes expenditure against Central Release, State release & unspent balances at the beginning of the year. Expenditure is as per FMRs submitted by States/UTs and is provisional.

## Human Resource under National Health Mission

Sl. No	State/UT	Specialists	GDMOs	AYUSH Doctors	Staff Nurses	ANMs	Allied & Health Care workers
1	Bihar	127	84	402	1742	9812	4418
2	Chhattisgarh	119	372	621	2416	2924	967
3	Himachal Pradesh	4	1	253	333	183	285
4	Jammu & Kashmir	120	463	862	1799	3520	3428
5	Jharkhand	194	299	405	902	5135	920
6	Madhya Pradesh	351	2065	1190	4460	6883	14616
7	Odisha	2	217	2174	615	1120	1227
8	Rajasthan	17	332	423	2574	1236	939
9	Uttar Pradesh	210	782	4018	11434	8166	5106
10	Uttarakhand	45	71	356	740	705	2685
11	Arunachal Pradesh	15	9	116	943	388	487
12	Assam	231	1054	710	4867	4571	4982
13	Manipur	0	64	167	274	570	436
14	Meghalaya	9	42	235	381	532	295
15	Mizoram	10	49	61	368	376	420
16	Nagaland	9	42	43	313	332	227
17	Sikkim	3	51	11	71	104	115
18	Tripura	5	12	211	26	23	148
19	Andhra Pradesh	264	820	99	3146	5271	3841
20	Goa	18	15	80	61	122	166
21	Gujarat	172	196	2728	1681	2049	1686
22	Haryana	112	400	635	2436	3935	1419
23	Karnataka	616	878	1464	7762	1801	3420
24	Kerala	119	1128	742	1852	1328	2434
25	Maharashtra	687	1332	2857	7175	9169	6830
26	Punjab	60	509	525	1117	1571	939
27	Tamil Nadu	936	4053	452	15037	2054	14691
28	Telangana	698	377	749	4661	4873	1395
29	West Bengal	19	1265	1770	1062	9355	6644
30	A & N Islands	0	34	33	69	90	131
31	Chandigarh	11	46	26	67	262	98
32	D & N Haveli/ Daman & Diu	13	10	20	105	136	183
33	Delhi	18	247	0	153	654	418
34	Ladakh	22	85	50	116	352	702
35	Lakshadweep	2	9	0	42	33	123
36	Puducherry	8	72	44	90	98	82
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>5246</b>	<b>17485</b>	<b>24532</b>	<b>80890</b>	<b>89733</b>	<b>86903</b>