

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

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 840  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 29.11.2024**

**ADEQUATE MEDICAL SERVICES IN CHIKKABALLAPUR**

**840. DR. K SUDHAKAR:**

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

- (a) whether there is adequate stock of medicines across all Government hospitals in the country, if so, details thereof;
- (b) the steps taken/proposed to be taken by the Government to ensure that Primary Health Centers are able to provide specialized medical services across the country, if so, details thereof State/UT-wise;
- (c) the data regarding the number of specialist doctors available at various Government hospitals of Chikkaballapur;
- (d) whether there is any report of shortage of medical personnel/medicines across Government hospitals of Chikkaballapur Lok Sabha constituency, if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the total number of persons who have successfully availed Ayushman Bharat treatment at Chikkaballapur?

**ANSWER**

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

(a) & (b): In 2015, the Government of India launched the Free Drugs Service Initiative (FDSI) to improve access to free medicines at district hospitals, Community Health Centres (CHC), Primary Health Centres (PHC) and Sub-health Centre (SC). Under FDSI, financial support is given to States/UTs for 106 drugs at SHC level, 172 at PHC level, 300 at CHC level, 318 at SDH level and 381 drugs at district Hospitals.

As per NHM norms, Medical Officers are deployed at each PHC. These PHC-AAMs also provide teleconsultation services, enabling Medical Officers to connect with specialists at secondary and tertiary care centres for specialized services.

(c) & (d): As per the State of Karnataka, the details of specialty doctors available at various Government Hospitals of Chikkaballapur is given below:

Sl. No.	Institutions	Sanctioned Strength	Working	Vacant
1	General Hospital	95	63	32
2	CHC	10	7	3
	<b>Total</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>35</b>

(e) As on 31.10.2024, a total of 2.90 lakh hospital admissions amounting to Rs. 191.06 crore have been authorized under AB PM-JAY for Chikkaballapur.

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