

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4775
TO BE ANSWERED ON 28.03.2025**

PRIMARY HEALTH CENTRE IN BODOLAND

4775. SHRI JOYANTA BASUMATARY:

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

- (a) Whether the Government is aware that there is shortage of Primary Health Centres in tribal dominated Bodoland Territorial Region;
- (b) If so, the details there of along with the action taken by the Government in this regard; and
- (c) The details of funds allocated to the State Government of Assam for improvement of health services in the State during the last five years especially for Bodoland Territorial Region?

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

(a) & (b): Public Health and hospital being a State subject, the primary responsibility to set up adequate number of healthcare facilities as per requirement of that State Government. Under the National Health Mission (NHM), financial and technical support is provided to States/UTs to strengthen their healthcare system including setting up new healthcare facilities like Sub-Centres, PHCs and CHCs based on proposals received from States/UTs in their Programme Implementation Plan within their resource envelop. Under NHM, tribal areas have relaxed norms addressing the need-based intervention in terms of healthcare infrastructure and human resources. The population norms for setting up SHC, PHC and CHC in tribal and hilly areas has been relaxed from 5,000, 30,000, and 1,20,000 to 3000, 20,000 and 80,000 respectively. As per Health Dynamics of India 2022-23 as on 31st March, 2023 there are 1067 Health facilities (SHC-844, PHC-186 & CHC-37) operational in tribal areas of Assam including Bodoland region.

(c): As per the information provided by State Government of Assam, the details of the funds

allocated under NHM for the State including Bodoland region during last five years is as follows:

Sl. No.	Financial Year	Funds Allocated (Rs. in crore)
1	2020-21	2,064.34
2	2021-22	2,835.48
3	2022-23	2,474.82
4	2023-24	2,488.98
5	2024-25 (up to Feb,2025)	2,324.44
