

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 716
TO BE ANSWERED ON 07.02.2025**

HEALTH FACILITIES UNDER NRHM

716. DR. NISHIKANT DUBEY:

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

- (a) the number of Ayushman Bharat Health and Wellness Centres functional in the country, State/UT-wise;
- (b) whether the Government has been unsuccessful in providing better health facilities in the rural areas across the country through National Rural Health Mission (NRHM);
- (c) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor, area-wise; and
- (d) the steps taken/proposed to be taken by the Government to provide quality health facilities in the rural/remote areas of the country, State/UT-wise including Jharkhand?

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

(a) A total of 1,76,325 Ayushman Bharat Health and Wellness Centres (AB-HWCs) [now renamed as Ayushman Arogya Mandirs (AAMs)] have been established and operationalized in India (till 31.01.2025). State/UT-wise number of AAMs operationalized, as on 31.01.2025 is attached as **Annexure**.

(b) to (d) To address the healthcare challenges, particularly in rural areas, the National Rural Health Mission (NRHM) was launched in 2005 to supplement the efforts of the State/UT governments to provide accessible, affordable and quality healthcare to all those who access public health facilities. NRHM is a sub-Mission under the overarching National Health Mission (NHM), along with National Urban Health Mission (NUHM) as the other sub-Mission. The major objectives of NHM are as under:

- (i) Reduction in child and maternal mortality.
- (ii) Prevention and control of communicable and non-communicable diseases, including locally endemic diseases.
- (iii) Access to integrated comprehensive primary health care.
- (iv) Population stabilisation, gender equality and demographic balance.
- (v) Revitalize local health traditions & mainstream AYUSH.

(vi) Universal access to public services for food and nutrition, sanitation and hygiene and universal access to public health care services with emphasis on services addressing women's and children's health and universal immunisation.

(vii) Promotion of healthy life styles.

The details of target set and achieved under NHM are listed below:

Targets (as per NHM extension for 2021-26)	Status
Reduce MMR to 87 per 1 lakh	97 per 1 lakh live births (SRS 2018-20)
Reduce IMR to 22 per thousand	28 per thousand (SRS 2020)
Sustain TFR to 2.0 at national level	2.0 (NFHS 5)
Achieve the operationalization of 1.5 lakh Ayushman Arogya Mandir (erstwhile AB-HWC)	1,76,325 (as on 31.1.2025)

Apart from Ayushman Arogya Mandir (AAM), the Government has launched mission mode projects, namely PM-Ayushman Bharat Health Infrastructure Mission (PM-ABHIM), Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya Yojana (PMJAY) and Ayushman Bharat Digital Mission (ABDM).

Various initiatives carried out under NHM by the Government of India in the country including the State of Jharkhand are operationalisation of Ayushman Arogya Mandir, National Ambulance Services, Mobile Medical Units, ASHAs, 24 x 7 Services and First Referral Facilities, Prime Minister's National Dialysis Programme, Free Diagnostics Service Initiative and Free Drugs Service Initiative, various activities under Reproductive & Child Health, Anaemia Mukta Bharat (AMB) strategy, Pradhan Mantri TB Mukta Bharat Abhiyaan (PMTBMBA) and Universal Immunization programme.

Annexure**State/UT-wise number of Ayushman Arogya Mandirs (AAMs) operationalised in the country**

Sl. No.	Name of State/UT	Total No. of Operational Ayushman Arogya Mandir (as on 31.01.2025)
1	Andaman & Nicobar Islands	129
2	Andhra Pradesh	11,862
3	Arunachal Pradesh	487
4	Assam	4,952
5	Bihar	10,329
6	Chandigarh	58
7	Chhattisgarh	5,853
8	DNH and DD	95
9	Goa	302
10	Gujarat	10,637
11	Haryana	3,252
12	Himachal Pradesh	2,485
13	Jammu & Kashmir	3,111
14	Jharkhand	4,071
15	Karnataka	10,073
16	Kerala	7,032
17	Ladakh	321
18	Lakshadweep	13
19	Madhya Pradesh	12,288
20	Maharashtra	12,141
21	Manipur	418
22	Meghalaya	613
23	Mizoram	408
24	Nagaland	470
25	Odisha	7,349
26	Puducherry	127
27	Punjab	3,126
28	Rajasthan	11,322
29	Sikkim	184
30	Tamil Nadu	8,246
31	Telangana	5,039
32	Tripura	1,132
33	Uttar Pradesh	22,745
34	Uttarakhand	2,245
35	West Bengal	13,410
TOTAL		1,76,325
