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

LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2300 TO BE ANSWERED ON 12TH DECEMBER, 2025

HEALTH FAIR

†2300. SHRI HARIBHAI PATEL:

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

- (a) whether the Government organises Health Fairs in collaboration with State Governments to create awareness among public about diseases and infections in the country, if so, the details thereof; and
- (b) whether the Government has recently to organized any Health Fairs and is going to organise more such fairs for the said purposes in the country, if so, the details thereof, Statewise?

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

(a) & (b): Under National Health Mission (NHM), support is provided to States/UTs for strengthening of their healthcare system including support for organizing Health Melas for encouraging community participation and public awareness in Parliamentary Constituencies, based on their proposal in Programme Implementation Plans (PIPs). Funds are released to the States/UTs on a lump sum basis for the activities approved under NHM including for Health Melas, wherever approved.

Since September 2023, Weekly Ayushman Melas at Ayushman Arogya Mandir (AAM) & Community Health Centres (CHCs) have been organized by the States/UTs under Ayushman Bhav Campaign with an aim to provide health care services. To take the momentum forward, from FY 2024-25 onwards, the melas have been institutionalized through monthly fixed day outreach services, namely Ayushman Arogya Shivir. Availability of specialist services i.e. Gynaecologist, Paediatrician, Surgeon, Anaesthetist, Eye specialist, ENT specialist, Dermatologist, Psychiatrist, Dental surgeon etc. up to the CHC/Primary Health Centre (PHC) level has made significant impact in health care. Wellness activities like dietary diversity and nutrition, personal hygiene including menstrual hygiene are also focused.

As reported by States/UTs on AAM portal, from 1st April, 2024 to 30th November, 2025, more than 28.69 lakh Health Melas have been conducted in AAMs with a total footfall of 15.71 crore. Details of Health Melas conducted in AAM, State/UT-wise is attached as **Annexure**. Further, from 1st April, 2024 to 30th November, 2025, 43,345 CHC Shivir have been conducted with a total footfall of 1.78 crore as per the Ayushman Shivir portal.

This Ministry, alongwith Ministry of Women and Child Development, has also launched nationwide campaign "Swasth Nari, Sashakt Parivar Abhiyaan" from 17th September, 2025 to 2nd October, 2025, focusing on Health & Nutrition of Women, Adolescent Girls and Children, aiming to strengthen early detection of NCDs, access to essential health services and empower families to adopt healthier lifestyles for a stronger and healthier India. The screening and specialist camps were organized at all AAMs, CHCs and District Hospitals (DH) with the active participation of Medical Colleges, Central Government Institutions and Private Organizations across the country. During the campaign, over 19 lakh health camps were organized, registering a massive footfall of nearly 11 crore citizens nationwide.

State/UT-wise number of Health Melas conducted in AAM

S.N	Name of State/UT	Number of Health Meal
0.		conducted and reported (as on 30.11.2025)
1	Andaman & Nicobar	201
	Islands	
2	Andhra Pradesh	272829
3	Arunachal Pradesh	3799
4	Assam	18954
5	Bihar	84094
6	Chandigarh	1529
7	Chhattisgarh	334355
8	Delhi	7
9	DNHⅅ	2024
10	Goa	2406
11	Gujarat	190816
12	Haryana	83153
13	Himachal Pradesh	17005
14	Jammu & Kashmir	47411
15	Jharkhand	27326
16	Karnataka	359731
17	Kerala	95037
18	Ladakh	5632
19	Lakshadweep	14
20	Madhya Pradesh	174221
21	Maharashtra	173204
22	Manipur	2298
23	Meghalaya	5030
24	Mizoram	608
25	Nagaland	2111
26	Odisha	87239
27	Puducherry	2708
28	Punjab	1659
29	Rajasthan	202924
30	Sikkim	2183
31	Tamil Nadu	177523
32	Telangana	100515
33	Tripura	13662
34	Uttar Pradesh	296915
35	Uttarakhand	80007
36	West Bengal	38
	Total	2869168
