

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

**LOK SABHA
STARRED QUESTION NO. 413*
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 20TH MARCH, 2026**

**DEVELOPMENT OF MEDICAL INFRASTRUCTURE IN RURAL
AREAS**

***413. SHRI PUTTA MAHESH KUMAR:**

Will the **MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE** be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has undertaken any study or survey regarding the growth and development of medical infrastructure and facilities in rural areas across the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the list of medical facility projects proposed, under consideration and presently functional in rural areas across the country, State/UT-wise including Andhra Pradesh;

(c) the details regarding the total funds allocated, released and utilised for the growth and development of medical facilities in rural areas across the country, State/UT-wise especially in Andhra Pradesh; and

(d) whether the Government has considered upgrading existing medical facilities to increase their capacity to serve more people in rural areas, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor??

ANSWER

**THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
(SHRI JAGAT PRAKASH NADDA)**

(a) to (d) A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

**STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO LOK SABHA
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(a) to (d) 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 Program Implementation Plans (PIPs) under National Health Mission (NHM) as per norms & available resources.

Health Dynamics of India (HDI) (Infrastructure & Human Resources), 2022-23 is an annual publication, based on Health care administrative data reported by States/UTs. The State/UT-wise status of rural health facilities functioning across the country, including Andhra Pradesh can be accessed at the following link of HDI 2022-23:

https://mohfw.gov.in/sites/default/files/Health%20Dynamics%20of%20India%20%28Infrastructure%20%26%20Human%20Resources%29%202022-23_RE%20%281%29.pdf

State/UT-wise details of funds approved and Expenditure on Infrastructure Strengthening (Rural & Urban) under National Health Mission (NHM) for the last three FYs i.e 2022-23; 2023-24; 2024-25 including Andhra Pradesh is at **Annexure-I**.

In addition to the National Health Mission (NHM), Government of India also operates the following schemes for developing public healthcare infrastructure:

Pradhan Mantri Ayushman Bharat Health Infrastructure Mission (PM-ABHIM) is a Centrally Sponsored Scheme (CSS) with some Central Sector Components (CS), which has an outlay of Rs. 64,180 Crores for the scheme period (2021-22 to 2025-26). The measures under the PM-ABHIM focus on developing capacities of health systems and institutions across the continuum of care at all levels, primary, secondary and tertiary, to prepare health systems in responding effectively to the current and future pandemics /disasters.

Under CSS component of the scheme, administrative approvals have been accorded to the States/UTs including Andhra Pradesh under PM-ABHIM for 5 years period i.e. FY 2021-22 to FY 2025-26 for an amount of Rs.32,928.82

Crores for construction/ strengthening and establishment of 9519 Building-less Sub Health Centre–Ayushman Arogya Mandirs (SHC-AAMs), 5456 Urban Ayushman Arogya Mandirs (U-AAMs), 2151 Block Public Health Units (BPHUs), 744 Integrated Public Health Laboratories (IPHLs) and 621 Critical Care Blocks (CCBs) at District Hospitals/ Govt. Medical College level.

The State/UT-wise details of projects sanctioned in rural areas across the country, including Andhra Pradesh under PM-ABHIM is placed at **Annexure-II**.

State/UT-wise details of Funds Released under PM ABHIM including Andhra Pradesh since inception to FY 2024-25 are at **Annexure-III**.

The **Fifteenth Finance Commission (FC-XV)** has recommended grants through local governments for specific components of the health sector and spread over the five-year period from FY 2021-22 to FY 2025-26 to facilitate strengthening of health system at the grass-root level for an amount of Rs. 70,000 crores. These grants are for strengthening primary care through specified components such as SHC-AAMs, Primary Health Centres (PHCs), Community Health Centres (CHCs), Conversion of rural PHCs and Sub-Centres to AAMs, Support for diagnostic infrastructure to the primary healthcare facilities, BPHUs and U-AAMs for States, including Andhra Pradesh.

Under Centrally Sponsored Scheme (CSS), '**Establishment of new medical colleges attached with existing district/referral hospitals**', 157 new medical colleges have been approved with preference to underserved areas and aspirational districts, where there is no existing Government or private medical college. State/UT-wise details of Medical Colleges approved under the Scheme including Andhra Pradesh is at **Annexure-IV**.

Annexure-I

State/UT-wise Approval and Expenditure on Infrastructure Strengthening (Rural & Urban) under National Health Mission (NHM) from FY 2022-23 to FY 2024-25

Sl. No.	States	2022-23		2023-24		2024-25	
		Approval s	Expendit ure	Approval s	Expendit ure	Approval s	Expenditur e
1	Andaman and Nicobar Islands	2.00	3.70	5.00	0.00	117.90	0.00
2	Andhra Pradesh	633.06	315.88	875.72	52.56	16,202.55	5,983.85
3	Arunachal Pradesh	4,737.52	6,568.85	2,069.80	5,382.51	7,174.29	6,845.92
4	Assam	35,925.05	9,521.74	10,500.34	9,024.95	9,576.64	7,340.32
5	Bihar	99,387.56	36,055.09	52,900.70	45,692.16	12,822.33	73,992.48
6	Chandigarh	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
7	Chhattisgarh	7,789.77	6,970.37	7,789.77	6,682.68	13,921.75	4,975.68
8	Dadra & Nagar Haveli and Daman & Diu	2.88	0.00	2.88	0.00	3.60	0.00
9	Delhi	1,399.96	2,285.11	1,399.96	2,255.23	1,214.50	661.75
10	Goa	260.26	134.17	225.34	197.82	39.40	46.77
11	Gujarat	5,028.85	253.57	353.08	642.44	2,538.04	236.10
12	Haryana	8,555.93	8,937.08	335.90	303.64	616.45	404.17
13	Himachal Pradesh	0.00	0.00	600.00	0.00	62.21	56.21
14	Jammu and Kashmir	1,599.96	498.41	3,375.46	2,905.67	600.00	770.92
15	Jharkhand	9,373.36	3,713.19	8,850.36	6,599.20	4,199.90	2,573.66
16	Karnataka	7,613.96	5,158.75	4,789.20	6,307.16	1,027.87	1,338.94
17	Kerala	12,709.03	5,319.77	18,104.34	3,856.56	6,927.35	6,431.13
18	Lakshadweep	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
19	Madhya Pradesh	19,866.87	22,572.53	42,679.70	25,574.97	33,102.33	12,447.68
20	Maharashtra	61,535.48	24,932.60	60,134.13	33,948.75	80,012.35	34,018.77
21	Manipur	1,796.82	44.62	16.41	14.77	6,625.62	2,701.32
22	Meghalaya	1,096.27	864.35	69.49	886.06	357.90	787.17
23	Mizoram	36.75	14.37	33.79	25.42	216.71	9.71
24	Nagaland	3,073.78	1,138.36	2,132.23	1,375.81	3,825.23	2,310.87
25	Odisha	62,574.68	84,110.12	48,034.45	58,810.00	39,288.02	87,374.27
26	Puducherry	6.36	8.54	6.48	2.78	3.48	2.94

27	Punjab	990.10	40.87	190.60	190.60	2,333.79	17.26
28	Rajasthan	57,577.61	28,782.14	57,736.11	46,950.24	134,129.00	41,333.31
29	Sikkim	52.51	6.44	64.37	32.18	217.74	189.67
30	Tamil Nadu	56,033.70	41,677.06	79,790.36	45,563.89	41,701.81	39,966.97
31	Telangana	11,534.19	15,478.29	41,042.91	6,920.11	6,956.69	6,956.69
32	Tripura	5,149.70	4,185.24	4,518.05	3,010.20	9,110.17	1,442.50
33	Uttar Pradesh	42,730.00	18,346.25	171,102.14	5,026.42	169,180.68	19,235.25
34	Uttarakhand	10,604.54	5,195.83	1,238.88	3,454.42	7,201.40	869.94
35	West Bengal	11,212.94	1,899.55	3,005.22	3,506.23	12,884.44	2,418.32
36	Ladakh	2,691.15	1,215.87	2,334.65	1,349.92	1,667.32	1,697.72

Note: 1. SPIP Approval and Expenditure is as per the available Financial Management Reports submitted by State/UTs and are provisional.

2. Expenditure includes expenditure against Central Release, State Release & unspent balances at the beginning of the year.

Details of Projects Sanctioned under PM-ABHIM**I. Building less-AAM (Sub-Centers – Ayushman Arogya Mandir)**

S. No.	States	Units Approved
1	Rajasthan	1112
2	Jharkhand	893
3	Manipur	64
4	Uttar Pradesh	1670
5	Assam	768
6	Odisha	604
7	West Bengal	385
8	Meghalaya	251
9	Bihar	2546
10	Andhra Pradesh	696
11	Karnataka	530
	Total	9519

II. Urban- AAM (U-HWC)

S. No.	State / UT	Units Approved
1	Andhra Pradesh	45
2	Chandigarh	19
3	DNH & DD	4
4	Gujarat	410
5	Mizoram	1
6	Odisha	140
7	Tamil Nadu	708
8	Telangana	500
9	Karnataka	817
10	Puducherry	32
11	Jammu & Kashmir	79
12	Rajasthan	639
13	Uttar Pradesh	674
14	Himachal Pradesh	38
15	Delhi	1139
16	A & N Islands	4
17	Manipur	3
18	West Bengal	204
	Total	5456

III. Block Public Health Units (BPHUs)

S. No	State / UT	Units Approved
1	Chhattisgarh	91
2	Jammu & Kashmir	287
3	Madhya Pradesh	196
4	Rajasthan	184
5	Odisha	197
6	Uttarakhand	78
7	Uttar Pradesh	515
8	Himachal Pradesh	73
9	Assam	207
10	Jharkhand	165
11	Bihar	158
	TOTAL	2151

IV. Integrated Public Health Labs (IPHLs)

S. No.	State / UT	Units Approved
1	A & N Islands	3
2	Andhra Pradesh	26
3	Bihar	38
4	Chandigarh	1
5	Chhattisgarh	28
6	DNH & DD	3
7	Delhi	11
8	Goa	2
9	Haryana	22
10	Jammu & Kashmir	20
11	Karnataka	31
12	Ladakh	2
13	Lakshadweep	1
14	Madhya Pradesh	55
15	Manipur	15
16	Meghalaya	10
17	Nagaland	11
18	Puducherry	4
19	Punjab	22
20	Rajasthan	33

21	Sikkim	3
22	Tamil Nadu	38
23	Telangana	33
24	Tripura	7
25	Maharashtra	36
26	Himachal Pradesh	12
27	Mizoram	10
28	Uttar Pradesh	75
29	Kerala	14
30	Gujarat	33
31	West Bengal	23
32	Odisha	30
33	Jharkhand	24
34	Assam	33
35	Arunachal Pradesh	22
36	Uttarakhand	13
	Total	744

V. Critical Care Hospital Block (CCBs)

S. No.	State / UT	Units Approved
1	Andhra Pradesh	24
2	Bihar	38
3	DNH & DD	1
4	Madhya Pradesh	50
5	Maharashtra	36
6	Manipur	2
7	Meghalaya	3
8	Mizoram	1
9	Nagaland	1
10	Punjab	22
11	Rajasthan	33
12	Sikkim	1
13	Tamil Nadu	37
14	Tripura	1
15	Telangana	31
16	Chhattisgarh	23
17	Jharkhand	23
18	West Bengal	22
19	Jammu & Kashmir	10
20	Karnataka	34

21	Himachal Pradesh	8
22	Gujarat	32
23	Uttar Pradesh	74
24	Odisha	28
25	Uttarakhand	5
26	Puducherry	4
27	Kerala	14
28	Assam	27
29	Haryana	22
30	A & N Islands	1
31	Arunachal Pradesh	1
32	Chandigarh	1
33	Delhi	9
34	Goa	2
	Total	621

Annexure-III**State/UT-wise Central Release and Expenditure under Pradhan Mantri Ayushman Bharat Health Infrastructure Mission from FY 2022-23 to FY 2024-25****(Rs. In Crore)**

S. No.	Name of the State/UT	2022-23		2023-24		2024-25	
		Central Release	Expenditure	Central Release	Expenditure	Central Release	Expenditure
1	Andaman and Nicobar Islands	1.11	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.05	1.57
2	Andhra Pradesh	15.76	6.25	35.78	28.85	39.07	65.16
3	Arunachal Pradesh	0.10	0.00	8.83	2.25	1.05	2.44
4	Assam	2.26	1.16	91.45	68.45	159.61	177.34
5	Bihar	7.17	0.00	0.00	50.69	15.92	185.61
6	Chandigarh	4.79	1.73	10.38	5.83	5.13	6.34
7	Chattisgarh	1.34	11.01	32.23	19.64	18.63	31.05
8	Dadra & Nagar Haveli and Daman & Diu	0.24	0.00	0.28	0.21	0.53	0.51
9	Delhi	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
10	Goa	0.06	0.00	3.75	0.00	0.10	0.21
11	Gujarat	29.54	32.24	46.04	56.13	79.38	146.63
12	Haryana	1.31	0.00	17.67	16.63	36.00	88.63
13	Himachal Pradesh	28.05	9.98	15.69	15.27	44.81	52.92
14	Jammu & Kashmir	1.00	0.00	44.01	36.67	60.44	63.71
15	Jharkhand	183.04	240.87	102.27	454.05	65.27	289.16
16	Karnataka	37.10	18.75	100.57	104.47	118.91	198.19
17	Kerala	24.89	4.72	0.00	36.66	24.58	36.15
18	Ladakh	0.00	0.00	0.62	0.31	0.62	0.62
19	Lakshadweep	0.63	0.00	0.00	0.07	0.00	0.51
20	Madhya Pradesh	98.70	99.43	228.52	300.93	63.19	295.14
21	Maharashtra	4.07	0.00	31.76	34.47	65.48	86.82
22	Manipur	10.92	4.56	13.78	16.89	5.74	21.20
23	Meghalaya	43.28	8.80	4.42	28.02	10.50	27.34
24	Mizoram	1.52	0.27	4.52	1.32	3.82	7.27
25	Nagaland	0.08	0.00	4.42	0.60	0.00	1.71
26	Odisha	211.46	258.55	171.58	423.43	149.05	248.42
27	Puducherry	0.19	0.62	2.67	2.88	2.50	4.28
28	Punjab	24.16	0.00	0.00	2.07	8.92	45.33
29	Rajasthan	83.59	108.50	173.06	280.43	157.7	262.93

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30	Sikkim	0.75	0.26	3.88	2.05	1.67	3.74
31	Tamil Nadu	150.42	183.35	279.36	389.37	224.9 9	512.33
32	Telangana	53.88	83.75	95.21	141.73	208.8 2	348.04
33	Tripura	0.90	0.38	2.48	1.43	2.12	2.94
34	Uttar Pradesh	173.71	254.04	247.96	252.69	400.9 5	544.74
35	Uttarakhand	32.31	1.60	0.00	16.35	26.89	31.07
36	West Bengal	0.00	9.75	30.91	49.78	78.40	92.35

Note:

1. The above releases relate to Central Govt. Grants & do not include State share contribution.
2. 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.

**Details of Medical Colleges approved under Centrally Sponsored Scheme for
'Establishment of new Medical Colleges attached with existing
District/Referral Hospitals**

S. No.	Name of State	No. of Location	Location of Medical College
(a)	A & N Islands	1	Port Blair
(b)	Arunachal Pradesh	1	Naharlagun
(c)	Assam	5	Dhubri; Nagaon; North Lakhimpur; Diphu and Kokrajhar
(d)	Andhra Pradesh	3	Piduguralla; Paderu and Machilipatnam
(e)	Bihar	8	Purnia; Saran (Chhapara); Samastipur; Sitamarhi; Jhanjharpur; Siwan; Buxar and Jamui
(f)	Chhattisgarh	5	Rajnandgaon; Sarguja; Korba; Mahasamund and Kanker
(g)	Gujarat	5	Narmada; Navsari; Panchmahal; Porbandar and Morbi
(h)	Himachal Pradesh	3	Chamba; Hamirpur and Nahan (Sirmour)
(i)	Haryana	1	Bhiwani
(j)	Jharkhand	5	Dumka; Hazaribagh; Palamu (Daltonganj); Koderma and Chaibasa (Singhbhum)
(k)	Jammu & Kashmir	7	Anantnag; Baramulla; Rajouri; Doda; Kathua; Udhampur and Handwara (Distt. Kupwara)
(l)	Karnataka	4	Chikkamagaluru; Haveri; Yadgiri and Chikkaballapura
(m)	Ladakh	1	Leh
(n)	Madhya Pradesh	14	Datia; Khandwa; Ratlam; Shahdol; Vidisha; Chindwara; Shivpuri; Satna; Rajgarh; Mandla; Neemuch; Mandsaur; Sheopur and Singrauli
(o)	Maharashtra	2	Gondia and Nandurbar
(p)	Manipur	1	Churachandpur
(q)	Meghalaya	1	West Garo Hills (Tura)
(r)	Mizoram	1	Falkawn
(s)	Nagaland	2	Naga Hospital and Mon

S. No.	Name of State	No. of Location	Location of Medical College
(t)	Odisha	7	Balasore; Baripada (Mayurbhanj); Bolangir; Koraput; Puri; Jajpur and Kalahandi
(u)	Punjab	3	SAS Nagar; Kapurthala and Hoshiarpur
(v)	Rajasthan	23	Barmer; Bharatpur; Bhilwara; Churu; Dungarpur; Pali; Sikar; Dholpur; Alwar; Baran; Bansawara; Chittorgarh; Jaisalmer; Karauli; Nagaur; ShriGanganagar; Sirohi; Bundi; SawaiMadhopur; Tonk; Hanumangarh; Jhunjhunu and Dausa
(w)	Sikkim	1	Gangtok
(x)	Tamil Nadu	11	Tiruppur; Nilgiris; Ramanathapuram; Namakkal; Dindigul; Virudhunagar; Krishnagiri; Tiruvallur; Nagapattinam; Ariyalur and Kallakurichi
(y)	Uttar Pradesh	27	Basti; Faizabad; Firozabad; Shahjahanpur; Bahraich; Etah; Hardoi; Pratapgarh; Fatehpur; Siddharthnagar (Domariyaganj); Deoria; Ghazipur; Mirzapur; Bijnaur; Kushinagar; Sultanpur; Gonda; Lalitpur; LakhimpurKheri; Chandauli; Bulandshahar; Sonbhadra; Pilibhit; Auraiya; Kanpur Dehat; Kaushambi and Amethi
(z)	Uttarakhand	4	Almora; Rudrapur- Distt. Udham Singh Nagar; Pithoragarh And Haridwar
(aa)	West Bengal	11	Birbhum (Rampur Hat); Cooch behar; Diamond harbor; Purulia; Raiganj, North Dinajpur; Barasat; Uluberia; Arambagh; Jhargram; Tamluk and Jalpaiguri
Total		157	