

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2507
TO BE ANSWERED ON 13TH FEBRUARY, 2026**

ALLOCATION OF FUNDS UNDER NRHM

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

- (a) whether the Government has selected certain high focus districts across the country for supportive monitoring and higher allocation of funds to bridge the critical gaps under the National Rural Health Mission;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, including State-wise names of the said districts; and
- (c) the details of the work done in the said districts during each of the last three years and the current year along with the outcomes thereof, district-wise?

ANSWER

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

(a) to (c): Public Health' & 'Hospitals' are State subjects, hence, the primary responsibility of providing basic healthcare services to all the citizens of the country lies with respective State/UT Government.

The National Health Mission (NHM) provides support for improvement in health infrastructure, availability of adequate human resources in health facilities, to improve availability and accessibility to quality health services for all districts in the country. 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 Programme Implementation Plans (PIPs) under NHM. Government of India provides approval for the proposals in the form of Record of Proceedings (RoPs) as per norms & available resources. The details of RoPs issued to States/UTs, are available at following web link:

<https://nhm.gov.in/index1.php?lang=1&level=1&sublinkid=1377&lid=744>

Under NHM, the performance of various health programmes is regularly assessed in the country including Aspirational Districts and tribal-dominated districts, through review meetings, mid term reviews of key deliverables, field visits of senior officials, promoting performance by setting up benchmarks for service delivery & rewarding achievements etc.

Common Review Missions (CRMs) are conducted annually to assess and monitor the progress and implementation status of various schemes.

Under the National Health Policy, 2017, the Government has set time-bound targets to improve health outcomes and has made significant progress towards achieving these goals. Total Fertility Rate has declined to 2.0 [National Family Health Survey (NFHS-5)], Maternal and child health indicators have shown steady improvement, with the Maternal Mortality Ratio declining to 88 per lakh live births, Infant Mortality Rate to 25 per thousand and Under-Five Mortality Rate to 29 per thousand [Sample Registration System (SRS 2023)].
