

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

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2090  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 29<sup>TH</sup> JULY, 2016**

**NHM IN URBAN AREAS**

**2090. SHRI HARI MANJHI:**

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

- (a) whether the Government has implemented the National Health Mission (NHM) in urban areas through its urban arm National Urban Health Mission (NUHM);
- (b) if so, the details thereof along with the number of Urban Health Centres established, State/UT-wise including Jharkhand and Bihar; and
- (c) the criteria adopted to bring rickshaw pullers, vendors and labourers under NUHM?

**ANSWER  
THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND  
FAMILY WELFARE  
(SHRI FAGGAN SINGH KULASTE )**

(a): Yes

(b): National Urban Health Mission (NUHM) was approved as a sub-mission of the National Health Mission (NHM) by the Cabinet on 1<sup>st</sup> May, 2013 for providing equitable and quality primary health care services to the urban population particularly the slum dwellers and other disadvantaged sections.

NUHM covers all cities and towns with more than 50,000 populations and district headquarters and State headquarters with more than 30,000 population. Smaller cities/ towns will continue to be covered under National Rural Health Mission (NRHM).

NUHM envisages setting up of Urban Primary Health Centre (U-PHC) per 50,000 population, Urban Community Health Centre (U-CHC) in cities with more than five lakh population and targeted interventions for slum areas such as Accredited Social Health Activists (ASHAs) for every 1000-2500 population and Mahila Arogya Samiti (MAS) for every 250-500 population. It also provides for augmentation of Human Resources in terms of medical, para-medical and program management staff.

A total of 53 and 81 Urban Primary Health Centres (UPHC) has been approved for the state of Jharkhand and Bihar respectively under NUHM. The State/UT-wise list of Urban Health Centres approved under NUHM is enclosed at **Annexure**.

(c): Through network of health facilities established under NUHM besides regular and special outreach sessions, the healthcare needs of the slum and other marginalized population including rickshaw pullers, vendors, construction workers, labourers, rag pickers, etc. would be addressed.

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## Annexure

### State-wise list of Urban Health Centres approved under NUHM

S. No.	Name of the State/UT	Number of Urban Health Centres strengthened
1	A & N Islands	5
2	Andhra Pradesh	212
3	Arunachal Pradesh	3
4	Assam	45
5	Bihar	81
6	Chandigarh	3
7	Chhattisgarh	36
8	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	2
9	Daman & Diu	0
10	Delhi	263
11	Goa	4
12	Gujarat	309
13	Haryana	146
14	Himachal Pradesh	6
15	Jammu & Kashmir	49
16	Jharkhand	53
17	Karnataka	259
18	Kerala	76
19	Madhya Pradesh	136
20	Maharashtra	611
21	Manipur	9
22	Meghalaya	19
23	Mizoram	8
24	Nagaland	5
25	Odisha	55
26	Puducherry	5
27	Punjab	93
28	Rajasthan	245
29	Sikkim	1
30	Tamil Nadu	420
31	Telangana	245
32	Tripura	7
33	Uttar Pradesh	558
34	Uttarakhand	36
35	West Bengal	320
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>4325</b>