

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

**LOK SABHA  
STARRED QUESTION NO. \*183  
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 31<sup>TH</sup> JULY, 2026**

**NEED FOR MODERN HEALTH SERVICES IN AHILYANAGAR**

**\*183 SHRI BHAUSAHEB RAJARAM WAKCHAURE:**

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

- (a) whether it is a fact that lakhs of devotees from across the country and abroad visit the Shirdi Parliamentary Constituency in the Ahilyanagar district of Maharashtra daily which necessitates the need for modern health services in the area, if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether high-level health services and super-specialty medical facilities are not available in the said area and citizens have to depend on cities like Mumbai, Pune or Aurangabad for the treatment of serious diseases, if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government proposes to establish an AIIMS or a high-level super specialty hospital and medical college on the lines of AIIMS in the said area; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor, along with the future plan of the Government in this regard, if any?

**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): 'Public Health' & 'Hospitals' are State subjects. 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 National Health Mission (NHM). Approval is accorded to the proposals in the form of Record of Proceedings (RoPs) as per norms & available resources.

Health Dynamics of India (HDI) is an annual publication, based on healthcare administrative data reported by States/UTs. Details of availability of health infrastructure including Primary Health Centres (PHCs), Sub-Health Centres (SHCs), Community Health Centres (CHCs), Sub Divisional Hospitals (SDHs) and District Hospitals (DHs) and other health units across the country including Maharashtra, district-wise, may be accessed through the HMIS portal under Publications at the following link of HDI 2023-24:

<https://hmis.mohfw.gov.in>

Through 1.86 lakh Ayushman Arogya Mandirs (AAMs), including 13,457 AAMs in Maharashtra and 369 AAMs in Ahilyanagar district, comprehensive primary healthcare is provided by strengthening Sub-Health Centres (SHCs) and Primary Health Centres (PHCs). These AAMs are required to provide preventive, promotive, rehabilitative and curative care for an expanded range of services encompassing reproductive and child healthcare services, Non-communicable diseases, Communicable Diseases, Elderly and Palliative Care, Mental Health Care, Oral Health, Eye and ENT care and basic emergency care.

Pradhan Mantri Ayushman Bharat Health Infrastructure Mission (PM-ABHIM) is a Centrally Sponsored Scheme (CSS) with certain Central Sector (CS) components, which has been implemented to strengthen India's public health system through reforms that integrate health service delivery, public health action and health research, thereby enhancing the capacity of public health systems to effectively respond to pandemics and other public health emergencies. Total amount of Rs. 1,195.14 crore has been allocated under PM-ABHIM for the State of Maharashtra for FY 2021-22 to FY 2025-26. Approvals have been accorded to the State for 36 Integrated District Public Health Laboratories (IPHLs) and 36 Critical Care Hospital Blocks (CCBs), amounting to Rs. 1086.44 crore including 1 IPHL and 1 CCB in Ahilyanagar district.

Under Pradhan Mantri Swasthya Suraksha Yojana (PMSSY), setting up of 22 All India Institutes of Medical Sciences (AIIMS) has been approved including one AIIMS at Nagpur in Maharashtra, which is functional. Further, for expansion and strengthening of tertiary healthcare facilities in Maharashtra, under another component of PMSSY upgradation of six (06) Government Medical Colleges/ Institutes have been approved by way of construction of Super Specialty Blocks (SSBs) on Centre-State cost

sharing basis: (i) Grant Medical College & Sir JJ Group of Hospitals, Mumbai (ii) Government Medical College, Nagpur (iii) Govt. Medical College, Aurangabad (iv) Govt. Medical College, Latur (v) Govt. Medical College, Akola and (vi) Shri Vasantrao Naik Govt. Medical College, Yavatmal.

Under Centrally Sponsored Scheme (CSS) for 'Establishment of new medical colleges attached with existing district/referral hospitals', out of 157 medical colleges approved, 02 medical colleges have been approved in Gondia and Nandurbar district in Maharashtra and are functional.

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