

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1140
TO BE ANSWERED ON 24TH JULY 2026**

AUTONOMOUS STATE MEDICAL COLLEGE

†1140. SHRI UTKARSH VERMA MADHUR:

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

- (a) the current status of the establishment of super-speciality wing such as Cardiology and Neurology for the treatment of serious ailments at the Autonomous State Medical College (ASMC) established in Lakhimpur-Kheri, Uttar Pradesh;
- (b) whether the Government proposes to provide financial assistance to further strengthen the infrastructure of this medical college by including it under the Union Government's Pradhan Mantri Swasthya Suraksha Yojana (PMSSY), so that local patients do not have to be referred to Lucknow or Delhi, if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the details of the block-wise progress of schemes being implemented to reduce the Maternal Mortality Rate (MMR) and Infant Mortality Rate (IMR) in the Tharu dominated and remote areas of Lakhimpur-Kheri situated along the Indo-Nepal border; and
- (d) the details of the funds of amount of assistance provided by the Union Government to the district under the National Vector Borne Disease Control Programme for the prevention of diseases like encephalitis, dengue and malaria which spread every year in this Terai region?

ANSWER

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

(a) & (b): Public Health and Hospital is a State Subject and the responsibility for strengthening of healthcare system including human resource adequacy and service availability in the public health facilities lies with respective State/UT Governments.

As per the information provided by the State Government of Uttar Pradesh, autonomous State Medical College, Lakhimpur Kheri, has been established as per the norms and standards prescribed by the National Medical Commission (NMC) for imparting undergraduate medical education, with an annual intake capacity of 100 MBBS students. The college is presently equipped with the departments, infrastructure, and facilities mandated under NMC regulations for MBBS teaching. At present, Super-Specialty Departments such as Cardiology, Neurology, etc. have not been established in the college. Serious patients related to ailments such as cardiology and neurology, etc. are being treated by the faculties of the Department of General Medicine, and the patients requiring super-specialist care are being referred to KGMU Lucknow/SGPGI.

(c): Under the National Health Mission (NHM), Government of India implements various schemes to improve the maternal health services across all States and Union Territories, including Tharu

dominated and remote areas of Lakhimpur-Kheri situated along the Indo-Nepal border, including Janani Suraksha Yojana (JSY), Janani Shishu Suraksha Karyakram (JSSK), Pradhan Mantri Surakshit Matritva Abhiyan (PMSMA), Surakshit Matritva Aashwasan (SUMAN) and Monthly Village Health, Sanitation and Nutrition Day (VHSND).

Additionally, Postnatal Care aims to strengthen the quality of post-natal care by laying emphasis on detection of danger signs in mothers and incentivization of Accredited Social Health Activists (ASHAs) for prompt detection, referral & treatment of such high-risk postpartum mothers.

Further, improvement of maternal health services is taken up by strengthening of infrastructure, including functionalization of First Referral Units (FRUs), setting up of Maternal and Child Health (MCH) Wings, operationalization of Obstetric High Dependency Units & Intensive Care Units (Obst. HDU & ICU), establishment of Birth Waiting Homes (BWHs) in difficult terrain, remote and tribal areas for improved access to healthcare facilities and promoting institutional delivery.

The Ministry of Health and Family Welfare (MoHFW) supports in implementation of Reproductive, Newborn, Child, Adolescent Health and Nutrition (RMNCAH + N) strategy under National Health Mission (NHM). The details of interventions being implemented to improve child health outcome all across the country including State of Uttar Pradesh such as Facility Based Newborn Care, Kangaroo Mother Care (KMC), Samagra Shishu Bal Swasthya Karyakram (SSBSK), Janani Shishu Suraksha Karyakram (JSSK) and Rashtriya Bal Swasthya Karyakram (RBSK) 2.0.

(d): Under National Health Mission (NHM), funds are released to States/UTs under Flexible Pool on a lump sum basis to provide greater flexibility to States/UTs to utilize the funds as per their felt need and priorities.

The details of State Program Implementation Plan (SPIP) Approval and Expenditure for National Vector Borne Disease Control Programme (NVBDCP) under National Health Mission (NHM) from the FY 2023-24 to 2025-26 for the State of Uttar Pradesh is given below:

(Rs. in lakhs)

Financial Year	SPIP Approval	Expenditure
2023-24	15657.22	7731.20
2024-25	16396.44	6327.92
2025-26	18337.89	3191.08
