

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1363
TO BE ANSWERED ON 27.07.2026**

MEDICAL FACILITIES FOR TRIBAL WORKERS

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Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of medical facilities being provided by the Government to the tribal workers across the Country, State/UT-wise;**
- (b) the details of hospitals and healthcare institutions established in tribal-dominated areas along with the sanctioned strength and working strength of doctors, Paramedical staff and other personnel in each of the said hospitals/healthcare institutions;**
- (c) the details of the medical equipments and devices available for various tests, diagnostic facilities and other allied services in the said hospitals/healthcare institutions; and**
- (d) the plans being formulated by the Government to bring reforms in the conditions of the said hospitals/healthcare institutions?**

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE FOR LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT
(SUSHRI SHOBHA KARANDLAJE)**

(a) to (d): Public health and hospitals are State subjects. Accordingly, the primary responsibility for planning, establishing, maintaining, and ensuring an adequate number of healthcare facilities rests with the respective State Governments. Under the National Health Mission (NHM), the Government of India provides financial and technical assistance to States/UTs for strengthening their healthcare systems based on the proposals received in their Programme Implementation Plans, within the approved resource envelope.

Health Dynamics of India (HDI) (Infrastructure & Human Resources), 2023–24 is an annual publication based on healthcare administrative data reported by States/UTs. State/UT-wise details regarding the availability of healthcare facilities, specialized human resources, and gaps, including those in remote, hilly, and tribal areas, are available at the following link:

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Under Ayushman Bharat, 1.86 lakh Ayushman Arogya Mandirs (AAMs), including 31,366 AAMs across 178 tribal districts, provide comprehensive primary healthcare by strengthening Sub Health Centres (SHCs) and Primary Health Centres (PHCs). These AAMs deliver preventive, promotive, rehabilitative, and curative healthcare services covering reproductive and child healthcare, communicable and non-communicable diseases, and other health conditions. The State-wise number of operational AAMs in tribal-dominated areas is at Annexure.

Teleconsultation services are available at all operational AAMs across the country, enabling access to specialist healthcare closer to people's homes and addressing issues related to physical accessibility, shortage of healthcare providers, and continuity of care. As on 30.06.2026, a total of 46.90 crore teleconsultations have been conducted through AAMs across the country.

Mobile Medical Units (MMUs) provide primary healthcare services to remote, tribal, and underserved populations, including OBC, SC, and ST communities. As per NHM MIS (December 2025), a total of 1,546 MMUs are operational across the country in such areas.

Under the Free Drugs and Free Diagnostics Service Initiative, the Government of India provides financial support to States/UTs for the provision of 113 drugs and 14 diagnostic tests at SHC-AAMs, 179 drugs and 63 tests at PHC-AAMs, 301 drugs and 97 tests at Community Health Centres (CHCs), 318 drugs and 111 tests at Sub-District Hospitals (SDHs), and 381 drugs and 134 tests at District Hospitals (DHs).

The Government has taken several measures to strengthen healthcare services, including implementation of the Pradhan Mantri Ayushman Bharat Health Infrastructure Mission (PM-ABHIM) and support through the recommendations of the Fifteenth Finance Commission for strengthening health infrastructure.

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ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) to (d) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1363 FOR 27.07.2026 BY SHRI MANSUKHBHAI DHANJIBHAI VASAVA REGARDING MEDICAL FACILITIES FOR TRIBAL WORKERS.

Number of operational Ayushman Arogya Mandirs (AAMs) in tribal dominated areas.

S. No.	STATE	Ayushman Arogya Mandirs Operational					
		AAM-SHC	AAM-PHC	AAM-UPHC	AAM-USHC	AAM-AYUSH	TOTAL
1	Andaman & Nicobar Islands	31	4	0	0	0	35
2	Andhra Pradesh	54	8	50	16	2	130
3	Arunachal Pradesh	201	80	6	5	62	354
4	Assam	562	168	1	18	114	863
5	Bihar	1905	229	20	33	39	2226
6	Chhattisgarh	3013	475	22	77	202	3789
7	DNH&DD	50	9	1	2	1	63
8	Gujarat	2321	445	34	54	93	2947
9	Himachal Pradesh	118	81	0	1	86	286
10	Jammu & Kashmir	198	55	0	0	71	324
11	Jharkhand	2597	210	59	98	574	3538
12	Karnataka	258	61	6	30	5	360
13	Ladakh	288	32	1	0	0	321
14	Lakshadweep	0	6	0	0	7	13
15	Madhya Pradesh	4389	556	29	64	226	5264
16	Maharashtra	1405	312	80	272	53	2122
17	Manipur	69	28	0	0	8	105
18	Meghalaya	327	89	19	25	12	472
19	Mizoram	248	44	9	17	37	355
20	Nagaland	319	92	8	0	48	467
21	Odisha	2587	533	45	54	127	3346
22	Rajasthan	1620	304	25	61	314	2324
23	Sikkim	148	24	2	9	0	183
24	Telangana	160	24	4	9	19	216
25	Tripura	577	70	3	20	20	690
26	West Bengal	470	29	14	24	36	573
Total		23915	3968	438	889	2156	31366

(Source: AAM portal)
