

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2114
TO BE ANSWERED ON 31st JULY, 2026**

REVIEW OF AAMs

**†2114. SHRI SANJAY UTTAMRAO DESHMUKH:
SHRI SANJAY HARIBHAU JADHAV:**

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

- (a) the details of Ayushman Arogya Mandirs (AAMs) set up in the country, State-wise, particularly in the Washim-Yavatmal Parliamentary Constituency, Maharashtra;
- (b) the details of the health services being provided in the said centres;
- (c) whether the Government has conducted any review of the said centres and if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) whether the Government has formulated any new national action plan to reduce the Maternal Mortality Rate (MMR) and infant mortality rate in the country and if so, the details thereof?

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

(a) to (c): As reported by States/UTs on Ayushman Arogya Mandir (AAM) portal, 1,86,298 AAMs have been operationalized by strengthening Sub-health Centres (SHCs) and Primary Health Centres (PHCs) in the country, as on 30.06.2026. State/UT-wise number of AAMs operationalized across the country including Maharashtra is enclosed as **Annexure**. 166 AAMs in Washim district and 472 AAMs in Yavatmal district have been operationalized in Washim-Yavatmal Parliamentary Constituency of Maharashtra.

The AAMs deliver 12 package of primary health care services across the country, encompassing Reproductive and child care services, Communicable diseases, Non Communicable diseases (NCD), Palliative Care and elderly Care, Care for common mental disorders, neurological conditions (epilepsy, dementia) and substance use disorders management (tobacco, alcohol, drugs), Oral health, ENT care, and Basic emergency care. To complement the expanded services, the essential list of drugs & diagnostics has been expanded to make available 179 drugs & 63

diagnostics at PHC-AAMs and 113 drugs & 14 diagnostics at SHC-AAMs in the country.

The recent evaluation of the AAM programme conducted by NITI Aayog highlights several encouraging outcomes, including significant improvements in service delivery and increased community footfall because of wider access to Comprehensive Primary Health Care services. These gains have been primarily driven by strengthened NCD management, enhanced general OPD services and availability of free medicines & diagnostics closer to the homes of people. These interventions have collectively contributed to a gradual reduction in out-of-pocket expenditure for healthcare.

(d): The Government of India has undertaken various initiatives under NHM to reduce the Maternal Mortality Rate (MMR) and infant mortality rate in the country. Key measures are as follows:

- **Janani Suraksha Yojana (JSY) and Janani Shishu Suraksha Karyakaram (JSSK):** Promote institutional deliveries and provide free, cashless delivery (including caesarean), diagnostics, drugs, diet, transport and blood transfusion in public health facilities, with similar benefits for sick infants.
- **Pradhan Mantri Surakshit Matritva Abhiyan (PMSMA):** Provides free, assured antenatal check-ups by Specialists/Medical Officers on the 9th of every month, with emphasis on identification and management of high-risk pregnancies.
- **Surakshit Matritva Aashwasan (SUMAN):** Ensures assured, dignified, respectful and quality healthcare at no cost with zero tolerance for denial of services to pregnant women and newborns.
- **Postnatal Care Initiatives:** Strengthen early detection, referral and management of high-risk postpartum mothers through ASHA support.
- **Anemia Mukht Bharat (AMB):** Addresses anemia among children, adolescents, women of reproductive age, pregnant and lactating women through a lifecycle approach.
- **Nutrition and Child Health Interventions:** Include Mothers' Absolute Affection (MAA), Lactation Management Centres, Vitamin A supplementation, Home-Based Newborn Care (HBNC)/Home-Based Care for Young Child Programme (HBYC) and Mission Poshan 2.0.

Annexure**Number of AAMs operationalized, State/UT-wise, as on 30.06.2026:**

S.N.	State Name	No. of operational AAM
1	Andaman & Nicobar Islands	129
2	Andhra Pradesh	11,873
3	Arunachal Pradesh	510
4	Assam	4,966
5	Bihar	12,444
6	Chandigarh	60
7	Chhattisgarh	5,898
8	Delhi	389
9	DNH&DD	88
10	Goa	310
11	Gujarat	10,625
12	Haryana	3,272
13	Himachal Pradesh	2,845
14	Jammu & Kashmir	3,173
15	Jharkhand	4,181
16	Karnataka	10,137
17	Kerala	7,207
18	Ladakh	321
19	Lakshadweep	13
20	Madhya Pradesh	12,775
21	Maharashtra	13,457
22	Manipur	420
23	Meghalaya	641
24	Mizoram	416
25	Nagaland	485
26	Odisha	7,379
27	Puducherry	133
28	Punjab	3,322
29	Rajasthan	14,494
30	Sikkim	183
31	Tamil Nadu	8,454
32	Telangana	5,038
33	Tripura	1,133
34	Uttar Pradesh	23,646
35	Uttarakhand	2,364
36	West Bengal	13,517
	Total	1,86,298
