

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

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2228  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 01.08.2025**

**STATUS OF HEALTHCARE INFRASTRUCTURE IN INDIA**

**2228. SHRI RAJU BISTA:**

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

- (a) the current status of healthcare infrastructure in the country, particularly the availability of hospital beds as of July 2025, State-wise;
- (b) the steps taken/proposed to be taken by the Government to improve healthcare under various schemes such as the National Health Mission and Pradhan Mantri Ayushman Bharat Health Infrastructure Mission and related schemes, particularly in Darjeeling and Kalimpong districts of West Bengal;
- (c) the amount of funds allocated specially for improving health infrastructure in Darjeeling and Kalimpong districts; and
- (d) the details of Health and Wellness centres established in Primary Health Centres (PHCs) and Community Health Centres (CHCs), Block Public Health Centres (BPHCs) in the said districts?

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

(a) to (d): As per Indian Public Health Standards (IPHS 2022) recommend provision of 1 bed per 1000 population. As per IPHS norms, Ayushman Arogya Mandir- Primary Health Centre (AAM-PHC) with 6 indoor/ observation beds is to be established to cover 20,000 to 30,000 population, Community Health Centres (CHCs) with 30 beds to cover population of 80,000-1,20,000, Sub-District Hospitals with 31-100 beds to cover population of 1,00,000 - 5,00,000 and District Hospital with 101-500 beds to cover population upto 30,00,000.

Health Dynamics of India (HDI) 2022-23 (Infrastructure & Human Resources), formerly known as Rural Health Statistics, based on Health care administrative data reported by States/UTs states that there were 8,18,661 beds at PHC, CHC, Sub District Hospital, District Hospital and Medical Colleges in India as on 31.03.2023.

The State/Union Territories (UTs) wise details of beds available is provided as **Annexure**.

It is primary responsibility of the State/Union Territories(UTs) to make efforts for increasing bed strength in the hospitals under their jurisdiction in accordance with requirement and fund availability. However, the Central Government provides assistance to the State/UT Governments

in their efforts to provide better health care facilities to people through various schemes. The details of the schemes are as under:

- **National Health Mission (NHM):** 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. Government of India provides approval for the proposal in the form of Record of Proceedings (RoPs) as per norms & available resources.

Details of funds approved during the current FY 2025-26 & for the last two FYs i.e 2024-25 & 2023-24 for development of building infrastructure under NHM is as under:

(in Rs. Lakhs)

Sl. No	State/ UT	2025-26	2024-25	2023-24
1	West Bengal	20223.75	8,735.08	10,840.43

The details of health projects approved for the State of West Bengal including districts of Darjeeling and Kalimpong since 2019 are available in public domain at:

<https://nhm.gov.in/index4.php?lang=1&level=0&linkid=62&lid=75>

- **PM-Ayushman Bharat Health Infrastructure Mission (PM-ABHIM):** is a Centrally Sponsored Scheme (CSS) with some Central Sector Components (CS) which has an outlay of Rs. 64,180 Crores for the scheme period (2021-22 to 2025-26). Administrative approvals have been accorded to States/UTs for FY 2021-26 for an amount of Rs. 33,081.82 Crore for construction/strengthening of 10609 Building less-AAMs, 5456 Urban-AAMs, 2151 Block Public Health Units (BPHUs), 744 Integrated Public Health Labs (IPHLs) at District level and 621 Critical Care Blocks (CCBs).

Under the CSS Component of PM-ABHIM, administrative approvals have been accorded to the State of West Bengal for an amount of Rs.1309.32 Crores, for construction/strengthening of 385 Building-less Sub-Health Centers (SHC), 204 Urban-Ayushman Arogya Mandir (U-AAM), 23 Integrated Public Health Lab (IPHL) and 22 Critical Care Blocks(CCBs) during the scheme period of FY 2021-22 to 2025-26.

In the district of Darjeeling, 9 Buildingless Sub Centre AAMs for Rs. 4.99 crores, 1 IPHL for Rs. 1.25 crores and 1 CCB for Rs. 23.75 crores have been approved. Whereas in Kalimpong district, 1 IPHL of Rs. 1.25 crores have been approved.

- **15th Finance Commission (FC-XV):** The Fifteenth Finance Commission (FC-XV) has recommended grants through local governments for specific components of the health sector to the tune of Rs.70,051 crore. Under Fifteenth Finance Commission (XV-FC) Health Grants, for the State of West Bengal, Rs.4318.63 Crore has been approved for the period of 5 year from FY 2021-22 to FY 2025-26, for establishment/ strengthening of 1551 Building less SHCs, 80 Building less PHCs, 7 Building less CHCs, 341 Block Public Health Units, and 1584 Urban-AAMs.

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**Annexure**

<b>NUMBER OF BEDS AT PHC, CHC, SDH, DH &amp; MEDICAL COLLEGES IN INDIA (Rural + Urban)</b>						
<b>Sl. No.</b>	<b>State/UT</b>	<b>(As on 31st March 2023)</b>				
		<b>PHC</b>	<b>CHC</b>	<b>SUB DISTRICT/ SUB DIVISIONAL HOSPITAL</b>	<b>DISTRICT HOSPITAL</b>	<b>MEDICAL COLLEGE</b>
1	Andhra Pradesh	8712	6400	5400	2600	12583
2	Arunachal Pradesh	397	594	N App	1151	350
3	Assam	3166	6218	844	3677	9343
4	Bihar	5596	8039	2459	4575	7251
5	Chhattisgarh	5015	6726	629	3542	4458
6	Goa	183	210	253	600	1342
7	Gujarat	9422	11167	4492	3257	17899
8	Haryana	2183	3079	1581	3647	3660
9	Himachal Pradesh	1005	969	3665	1924	2632
10	Jharkhand	1229	3647	534	3215	2900
11	Karnataka	15112	6500	14530	6174	13712
12	Kerala	5727	6371	8347	15113	7175
13	Madhya Pradesh	8640	10590	9721	16650	5850
14	Maharashtra	18276	15004	7903	4108	16998
15	Manipur	420	365	10	551	1449
16	Meghalaya	1127	867	40	1960	594
17	Mizoram	655	240	70	903	500
18	Nagaland	706	325	N App	1017	N App
19	Odisha	1501	6290	1946	7288	9291
20	Punjab	1688	3711	2509	3931	3160
21	Rajasthan	13866	23820	2500	9474	17131
22	Sikkim	257	28	N App	400	N App
23	Tamil Nadu	10025	12582	21978	7695	29888
24	Telangana	4662	3320	5400	2270	5960
25	Tripura	918	630	900	1260	727
26	Uttarakhand	2111	1699	2035	1511	1850
27	Uttar Pradesh	13548	26157	N App	22812	14726
28	West Bengal	7640	11205	13110	7599	25086
29	Andaman & Nicobar Islands	230	210	N App	220	700
30	Chandigarh	23	120	100	527	3096
31	Dadra & Nagar Haveli and Daman & Diu	177	132	100	240	589
32	Delhi	12	N App	431	9789	12060
33	Jammu & Kashmir	3955	2769	N App	1862	5420
34	Ladakh	320	190	N App	370	N App
35	Lakshadweep	40	90	70	50	N App
36	Puducherry	185	120	N App	1853	2794
	All India/Total	148729	180384	111557	153815	224176

*Note: N App - Not Applicable*