

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA**

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SHORTAGE OF HEALTH WORKERS IN SHPS
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether there is shortage of health workers in Sub Health Posts(SHPs) in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof alongwith the reasons therefor; and
- (c) the steps taken by the Government to meet the shortage of health workers in all the SHPs of the country particularly in Jharkhand, Chhattisgarh and Madhya Pradesh?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE (SMT. PANABAKA LAKSHMI)

(a) & (b) Yes, Sir. There is a shortage of 11191 Auxiliary Nursing Mid-wives (ANMS) & 67261 Multi-purpose Health Workers (male) [MPW(M)] in the Sub-centres in the country. State/UT- wise position is at Annexure-I. The main reasons are inaccessibility of the area, lack of infrastructure facilities in remote and difficult areas, non-availability of quarters and other basic facilities and financial constraints on the part of State Government to appoint Multi Purpose Health Worker (Male).

(c) Under the Reproductive and Child Health (RCH-I) Programme, States including Jharkhand, Madhya Pradesh & Chhattisgarh have been given support for contractual appointments of ANMs on the basis of categorization of the districts.

Under RCH-II, States have been given flexibility to choose their own intervention & to undertake contractual appointments of ANM's as per their Project Implementation Plan (PIP).

Under National Rural Health Mission (NRHM) Sub-centres are proposed to be strengthened by providing Additional ANMs, wherever needed.

Annexure-I

MULTIPURPOSE WORKER [FEMALE]/ANM & MPW (Male)

S.No	State/UT	MPW (F)			MPW (M)		
		Required	In Position	Shortfall	Required	In Position	Shortfall
		[R]	[P]	[R-P]	[R]	[P]	[R-P]
1	Andhra Pradesh	14012	13740	272	12522	6327	6195
2	Arunachal Pradesh	454	454	0	376	23	353
3	Assam	5719	5719	0	5109	320	4789
4	Bihar	11985	NA	NA	10337	NA	NA
5	Chhattisgarh	4334	3667	667	3818	2940	878
6	Goa	191	179	12	172	125	47
7	Gujarat	8344	6650	1694	7274	2389	4885
8	Haryana	2841	2818	23	2433	1750	683
9	Himachal Pradesh	2505	1790	175	2067	1286	781
10	Jammu & Kashmir	2213	1588	625	1879	377	1502
11	Jharkhand	5023	NA	NA	4462	NA	NA
12	Karnataka	9822	8635	1187	8143	3188	4955
13	Kerala	6027	6331	#	5094	3273	1821
14	Madhya Pradesh	10029	9560	469	8835	6978	1857
15	Maharashtra	11507	10699	808	9727	6270	3457
16	Manipur	492	463	29	420	290	130
17	Meghalaya	496	496	0	401	401	0
18	Mizoram	408	385	23	351	351	0
19	Nagland	481	342	139	394	300	94
20	Orissa	7209	6768	441	5927	3392	2535
21	Punjab	3336	3667	#	2852	1802	1050

22 Rajasthan 11601 12013 # 9926 2528 7398
23 Sikkim 171 266 # 147 158 #
24 Tamil Nadu 10062 10070 # 8682 3727 4955
25 Tripura 612 561 51 539 326 213
26 Uttarnchal 1754 1902 # 1525 616 909
27 Uttar Pradesh 22217 20646 1571 18577 5732 12845
28 West Bengal 11529 9070 2459 10356 5603 4753
29 A & N Islands 127 127 0 107 0 107
30 Chandigarh 13 13 0 13 8 5
31 D & N Haveli 44 38 6 38 38 0
32 Daman & Diu 24 24 0 21 17 4
33 Delhi 50 89 # 42 192 #
34 Lakshadweep 18 22 # 14 0 14
35 Pondicherry 114 114 0 75 29 46

All India 165764 138906 11191 142655 60756 67261

Notes:

Figures are provisional

NA: Not Available

#Surplus MPW(M) is required one each per existing

Sub Centre

1 One per each Sub Centre and Primary Health Centre