

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

**LOK SABHA
STARRED QUESTION NO. *191
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 31TH JULY, 2026**

HEALTHCARE SERVICES IN BUNDELKHAND REGION

***191 SHRI NARAYANDAS AHIRWAR:**

Will the **MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE** be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the healthcare services in the Bundelkhand region are in a dilapidated state;
- (b) if so, the steps taken so far by the Government to strengthen the hospitals, Community Health Centres (CHCs) and Primary Health Centres (PHCs) in this region; and
- (c) whether the Government proposes to introduce any special health development package or scheme for the Bundelkhand region in the near future to ensure availability of basic healthcare services to the population of that region, if so, the details thereof?

**ANSWER
THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
(SHRI JAGAT PRAKASH NADDA)**

- (a) to (c) A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

**STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO LOK SABHA
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(a) to (c) “Public Health” and “Hospital” are State subject, the primary responsibility for planning, implementing, maintaining and to set up adequate number of healthcare facilities as per requirement is of that State Government. Under the National Health Mission (NHM), financial and technical support is provided to States/Union Territories to strengthen the public healthcare system based on proposals received from States/Union Territories in their Programme Implementation Plans (PIPs) within their overall resource envelop. Government of India provides approval for the proposal in the form of Record of Proceedings (RoPs) as per norms and available resources.

Bundelkhand region, spans across two States viz. Uttar Pradesh(UP) and Madhya Pradesh (MP) and encompasses 13 districts. As reported by the States, recognizing the critical importance of equitable access to quality healthcare, several initiatives have been undertaken to strengthen primary and secondary care facilities, improve healthcare infrastructure, human resource availability, and enhance health outcomes in the region.

The number of approvals granted to States/Union Territories including UP and MP encompassing Bundelkhand region under NHM is referenced in the Record of Proceedings (RoPs) available at the below mentioned link:

<https://nhm.gov.in/index1.php?lang=1&level=1&sublinkid=1377&lid=744>

The details of Central share released to the State of Uttar Pradesh and Madhya Pradesh under National Health Mission (NHM) and Pradhan Mantri Ayushman Bharat Health Infrastructure Mission (PM-ABHIM) during FY 2024-25 and FY 2025-26 for strengthening the healthcare services is given below:

(Rs. in Crore)

State	Financial Year	NHM Central Release	PM-ABHIM Central Release
Uttar Pradesh	2024-25	5853.43	400.95
	2025-26	5686.12	211.88
Madhya Pradesh	2024-25	2430.91	63.019
	2025-26	3047.35	130.42

Additionally, under 15th Finance Commission, a total of Rs. 5727.87 crore and Rs. 4482.82 crore had also been released to the State Government of Uttar Pradesh and Madhya Pradesh respectively for providing support to Building-less Sub Centres, PHCs and CHCs, Block level Public Health Units (BPHU) etc.

As per the information provided by the State, there are a total of 2788 AAMs, 428 Primary Health Centres (PHCs), 96 Community Health Centres (CHCs), 15 Sub Divisional Hospitals (SDHs) and 19 District Hospitals (DHs) are functional in the Bundelkhand region which are supported under NHM.
