

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2109
TO BE ANSWERED ON 31st JULY 2026**

UPGRADATION OF HEALTHCARE INFRASTRUCTURE

2109. SHRI DURAI VAIKO:

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

- (a) whether the Government has undertaken any assessment of the healthcare infrastructure and specialist medical facilities available in Tiruchirappalli and Pudukkottai districts of Tamil Nadu, if so, the details thereof;
- (b) the details of proposals sanctioned during the last three years for the upgradation of Government Medical Colleges, District Headquarters Hospitals, Taluk Hospitals and Primary Health Centres in these districts;
- (c) whether the Government has received any proposals from the State Government of Tamil Nadu for establishing new healthcare facilities or upgrading existing institutions in these districts and if so, the details thereof;
- (d) whether the Government proposes to provide financial assistance under any Central scheme for strengthening healthcare infrastructure and medical services in the said districts; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof and the timeline fixed therefor?

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

(a) to (e): Public Health and Hospital are State subjects, 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/UTs to strengthen their healthcare system based on proposals received from States/UTs in their Programme Implementation Plan (PIP) within their resource envelop. Year-wise details of the approved programs which are part of the approved PIPs (Record of Proceedings-ROPs) for the states can be accessed at following link:

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

The upgradation of Government Medical Colleges, District Hospitals (DHs), Community Health Centres (CHCs) & Primary Health Centres (PHCs) and deployment of additional healthcare professionals as per requirement are proposed in PIP by the States and are approved as per norms.

Various initiatives other than NHM have been taken by Government of India to strengthen public health system and improve the health infrastructure including primary, secondary and tertiary healthcare facilities in Tamil Nadu as given below:

- i. Under CSS component of PM-Ayushman Bharat Health Infrastructure Mission (PM-ABHIM) for the State of Tamil Nadu, administrative approvals have been accorded to the State for five years (i.e. FY 2021-22 to 2025-26) for an amount of Rs. 1656.32 crore for construction/strengthening of 708 Urban- Ayushman Arogya Mandirs (AAMs), 38 Integrated Public Health Labs (IPHLs) at District Level and 39 Critical Care Blocks (CCBs) at District Hospitals and Medical College level.
- ii. Under Fifteenth Finance Commission (FC-XV) for the State of Tamil Nadu, Rs. 4249.42 crore has been approved for the five-year period from FY 2021-22 to FY 2025-26 and Rs. 4249.28 Cr has been released to the local bodies so far that also includes capital cost for establishment and strengthening Health infrastructure.
- iii. Under Emergency Covid Response Package -II (ECRP-II), support was provided for Pediatric Care Units, Pediatric Centre of Excellence, Augmentation of additional beds by provision of Prefab Units, Augmentation of ICU beds in public healthcare facilities, 50 & 100 bedded Field Hospitals, Referral Transport & Liquid Medical Oxygen Plant with medical gas pipeline system.

As per Health Dynamics of India (HDI), 2023-24, details of healthcare infrastructure in the country including Tamil Nadu are available at website of Ministry of Health and Family Welfare at Uniform Resources Locator (URL) as under:

<https://www.mohfw-dohfw.gov.in/static/uploads/2026/05/57202cf30629539e4d0fb0a2f700ac62.pdf>
