

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2089
TO BE ANSWERED ON 31.07.2026**

PM-ABHIM INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS IN PERAMBALUR

2089. THIRU ARUN NEHRU:

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

- a) the status of the Pradhan Mantri Ayushman Bharat Health Infrastructure Mission (PMABHIM) infrastructure projects sanctioned in Perambalur Parliamentary Constituency of Tamil Nadu;
- b) the details of funds released and utilised under the scheme in the said constituency;
- c) the number of facilities upgraded under the scheme;
- d) the steps taken by the Government to complete pending projects; and
- e) the expected impact on healthcare services in the said constituency?

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

(a) to (e): Pradhan Mantri Ayushman Bharat Health Infrastructure Mission (PM-ABHIM) is a Centrally Sponsored Scheme (CSS) with certain Central Sector (CS) components, has been implemented to strengthen India's public health system through reforms that integrate health service delivery, public health action and health research, thereby enhancing the capacity of public health systems to effectively respond to pandemics and other public health emergencies.

Under CSS component of the scheme, administrative approvals have been accorded to the State of Tamil Nadu, for an amount of Rs. 1656.32 Cr. for construction/ strengthening of 708 Urban Ayushman Arogya Mandirs (Urban-AAMs), 38 Integrated Public Health Labs (IPHLs) at District level and 39 Critical Care Blocks (CCBs) at District Hospitals and Medical college level.

As per the information provided by the State, with respect to Perambalur

Parliamentary Constituency, under CSS component of the scheme, a 50-bedded Critical Care Block (CCB) and one Integrated Public Health Laboratory (IPHL) have been approved for Perambalur district at capital costs of Rs. 23.75 crore and Rs. 1.25 crore, respectively. In addition, an Integrated Public Health Laboratory (IPHL) at District Hospital, Kulithalai, falling under the Perambalur Parliamentary Constituency, has also been approved under PM-ABHIM, the construction of which has been completed and the facility has been made functional.

Under PM-ABHIM, funds are released to States/UTs on a lump-sum basis based on approved activities, enabling them to utilize the funds as per their assessed needs and priorities. The details of Central Release and Expenditure under PM-ABHIM since inception to FY 2026-27 (upto 13.07.2026) for the State of Tamil Nadu is as under:

Year	Central Release (Rs. in Cr.)	Expenditure (Rs. in Cr.)
2021-22	17.45	29.08
2022-23	150.42	183.35
2023-24	279.36	389.37
2024-25	224.99	512.33
2025-26	172.51	283.44
2026-27	23.45	0.00

Note:

1. The above releases relate to Central Govt. Grants & do not include State share contribution. Central Release for the F.Y. 2026-27 is updated upto 13.07.2026 and is provisional.
2. Expenditure includes expenditure against Central Release, State release & unspent balances at the beginning of the year.
3. Expenditure is as per FMRs submitted by State and is provisional. Expenditure for FY 2026-27 is updated upto 31.05.2026.

The State has further informed that to ensure timely completion of the approved projects, a Programme Management Consultancy (PMC) has been engaged for regular monitoring of civil works, ensuring compliance with quality standards and facilitating timely implementation. Further, bi-weekly review meetings are conducted by the State Programme Manager (National Urban Health Mission), who is also the Nodal Officer for Civil Works, to monitor project progress and resolve implementation bottlenecks. In addition, monthly review meetings, chaired by the Mission Director, National Health Mission, Tamil Nadu, are held to review progress, address critical issues and ensure timely completion and operationalisation of the approved infrastructure.
