

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

**LOK SABHA
STARRED QUESTION NO. *298
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 7TH AUGUST, 2026**

STRENGTHENING HEALTHCARE INFRASTRUCTURE IN LAKHIMPUR KHERI

***298 SHRI UTKARSH VERMA MADHUR:**

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

- (a) whether it is a fact that Lakhimpur Kheri, the largest district in Uttar Pradesh in terms of area wherein a large population, particularly in Palia rural and tribal areas bordering Nepal still has to rely on Lucknow and other major cities for critical medical care;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the steps being taken by the Government to address the issue in the district;
- (c) the funds allocated to the district under the National Health Mission (NHM) during the last three years;
- (d) whether the Government proposes to increase the number of Community Health Centres (CHCs) and Primary Health Centres (PHCs) and make them operational round the clock to adequately cover the large geographical area of the said region; and
- (e) the details of the Government's plan to fully operationalise the newly constructed Autonomous State Medical College (ASMC), address the shortage of faculty and specialist doctors there and provide assistance to upgrade/develop it into a super-speciality hospital and trauma centre?

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

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

**STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO LOK SABHA
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(a) to (e): “Public Health” and “Hospital” is a State subject, therefore 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 envelope. Government of India provides approval for the PIPs in the form of Record of Proceedings (RoPs) as per norms and available resources.

The budget approvals as per the RoP to Uttar Pradesh can be accessed through the following link:

<https://www.nhm.gov.in/index4.php?lang=1&level=0&linkid=49&lid=62>

To reduce regional disparities in healthcare access, various measures through strengthening of Ayushman Arogya Mandirs (AAMs), Primary Health Centres (PHCs), Community Health Centres (CHCs), Sub-District Hospitals (SDHs), District Hospitals (DHs) and other programme intervention like Telemedicine and Mobile Medical Units (MMUs), Free Diagnostics Service Initiative (FDSI), Free Drug Service Initiative (FDSI) etc. are supported under NHM.

As per the Health Dynamics of India (HDI), 2023-24, in Lakhimpur District, there are 9 CHCs, 29 PHCs and 461 AAMs, out of which 4 CHCs, 7 PHCs and 8 AAMs are operational in rural and tribal areas of the district bordering Nepal.

Under National Health Mission (NHM), funds are released to States/Union Territories under Flexible Pool on a lump sum basis to provide greater flexibility to States/Union Territories to utilize the funds as per their felt need and priorities. The details of Central share released to the State of Uttar Pradesh under NHM during FY 2023-24 to FY 2025-26 for strengthening the healthcare services is given below:

(Rs. in Crore)

Financial Year	Amount of Central Release
2023-24	4928.14
2024-25	5853.43
2025-26	5686.12

Further under Pradhan Mantri Ayushman Bharat Health Infrastructure Mission (PM-ABHIM), approval was accorded to Lakhimpur Kheri for establishment of 1 Critical Care Block (CCB), 1 Integrated Public Health Lab (IPHL), 10 Block Public Health Units (BPHU), 10 Urban-Ayushman Arogya Mandir (U-AAM) and 130 Building-less Sub Health Centre -AAM including 2 Block Public Health Units (BPHU) and 16 Building-less Sub Health Centre -AAMs in rural and tribal areas of the district bordering Nepal.

As informed by the State Government of Uttar Pradesh, Autonomous State Medical College (ASMC), Lakhimpur Kheri, has been established as per the norms and standards prescribed by the National Medical Commission (NMC) for imparting undergraduate medical education. Regular advertisement and interviews are conducted to recruit faculty members. Patients requiring specialist care are treated by specialists' faculties of the college and emergency medical services are also available for all patients requiring emergency care.
