

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

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3260  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 7<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST, 2026**

**AVAILABILITY OF QUALITY AND SPECIALISED HEALTH SERVICES**

**†3260. SMT. SANDHYA RAY:**

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

- (a) whether the Government has formulated any time-bound national action plan to ensure the equitable availability of quality and specialised health services in every Parliamentary Constituency in the country;
- (b) if so, the details of the amount sanctioned, year-wise expenditure and the current progress on these projects from 2014 till date;
- (c) if not, the future action plan of the Government for strengthening health facilities in such Parliamentary Constituencies, including the Bhind and Datia; and
- (d) the details of medical colleges, nursing colleges, Critical Care Blocks, District Hospital upgradation, health and wellness centres and other health infrastructure projects sanctioned under the said action plan in the country, State-wise, particularly in Madhya Pradesh and specifically in Bhind and Datia Parliamentary Constituencies?

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

(a) to (d): ‘Public Health’ & ‘Hospitals’ are State subjects. The primary responsibility of the availability of quality and specialised health services in the country lies with the respective State Governments.

The National Health Mission (NHM) provides support for improvement in health infrastructure, human resources in health facilities, availability and accessibility to quality healthcare across the country including Madhya Pradesh. The Ministry of Health and Family Welfare (MoHFW) provides technical and financial support to the States/UTs to strengthen the public healthcare system, based on the proposals received in the form of Programme Implementation Plans (PIPs) under NHM. Approval is accorded to the proposals in the form of Record of Proceedings (RoPs) as per norms & available resources. The details of RoPs issued to States/UTs including Madhya Pradesh are available at following web link:

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

National Quality Assurance Standards (NQAS), launched by Government of India, provides a comprehensive framework aimed at enhancing the quality of care in public health facilities by focusing on areas such as service provision, patient rights, inputs, support services, clinical care, infection control, quality management. This lead to better patient outcomes and increased public trust in healthcare services.

Health Dynamics of India (HDI), is an annual publication, based on healthcare administrative data reported by States/UTs. Details of availability of medical colleges, District Hospitals (DHs) and other health infrastructure across the country including Bhind and Datia Parliamentary Constituencies of Madhya Pradesh, State/UT-wise, may be accessed through the HMIS portal under Publications at the following link of HDI 2023-24:

<https://hmis.mohfw.gov.in>

As reported by States/UTs on AAM portal, 1,86,696 AAMs including 12,789 AAMs in Madhya Pradesh, were operationalized by strengthening Sub-health Centres (SHCs) and Primary Health Centres (PHCs) in the country, as on 31.07.2026. Out of these, 258 AAMs in Bhind district and 141 AAMs in Datia district of Bhind and Datia Parliamentary Constituencies were operationalized.

Pradhan Mantri Ayushman Bharat Health Infrastructure Mission (PM-ABHIM) is a Centrally Sponsored Scheme (CSS) with certain Central Sector (CS) components, which was 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 were accorded to the States/UTs under PM-ABHIM for 5 years' period i.e. FY2021-22 to FY 2025-26 for an amount of Rs. 32,961.10 crore for construction/ strengthening and establishment of 11001 Building-less Sub-Health Centre – Ayushman Arogya Mandirs (SHC-AAMs), 5456 Urban Ayushman Arogya Mandirs (Urban-AAMs), 2151 Block Public Health Units (BPHUs), 744 Integrated Public Health Laboratories (IPHLs) and 631 Critical Care Blocks (CCBs) at District Hospitals/Government Medical College level, including 50 CCBs in Madhya Pradesh (1 each in Bhind and Datia district).

MoHFW administers a CSS for 'Establishment of new medical colleges attached with existing district/referral hospitals' with preference to underserved areas and aspirational districts, where there is no existing Government or private medical college. Under the Scheme, all the envisaged 157 Government medical colleges have already been approved in the country including 14 in Madhya Pradesh. One medical college at Datia was approved. Under CSS for Augmenting Nursing Education- Establishment of new Colleges of Nursing in co-location with Medical Colleges, the Government has approved the establishment of 157 nursing colleges co-located with existing medical colleges. Under this scheme, 14 Nursing Colleges were approved for establishment in Madhya Pradesh including 1 in Datia district.

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