

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3437
TO BE ANSWERED ON 07th AUGUST 2026**

HEALTHCARE SYSTEM IN ROBERTSGANJ

†3437. SHRI CHHOTELAL:

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

- (a) whether the healthcare system in the Robertsganj Parliamentary Constituency in Sonbhadra District of Uttar Pradesh is in a deplorable condition, where neither doctors nor medicines are adequately available at the District Hospital and Primary Health Centres (PHCs); and
- (b) if so, the timeline by which healthcare services in the said constituency are likely to start functioning smoothly in a full-fledged manner?

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

(a) & (b): Public Health and Hospital are State subjects, the primary responsibility 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 including setting up new healthcare facilities like Sub-Centres (SCs), Primary Health Centres (PHCs) and Community Health Centres (CHCs) based on the proposals received from State Governments/Union Territories in their Programme Implementation Plan (PIP) within their resource envelope.

As per the information provided by the State Government of Uttar Pradesh, basic health services are available in Robertsganj Parliamentary Constituency in Sonbhadra District of Uttar Pradesh. Against the 155 sanctioned posts, 112 regular doctors, 30 doctors under NHM, 2 walk-in doctors and 30 doctors under NEET UG Bond are working. A total of 42 PHCs are operational in the rural areas of District Sonbhadra where all available categories of doctors (Allopathic / MO-CHC / AYUSH) are working. Further, adequate medicines are available at District Hospital and all PHCs as per the Essential Drug List (EDL).

State Government has also informed that the District Combined Hospital, Sonbhadra has been affiliated with the Autonomous State Medical College.

As per Health Dynamics of India (HDI), 2023-24, details of health facilities functioning in Rural/Urban areas of the country across all the States/Union Territories including Uttar Pradesh with available resources, can be accessed at the following link:

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