

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3420
TO BE ANSWERED ON 07TH AUGUST, 2026**

UPGRADATION OF COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTRE (CHC) AT KADMAT ISLAND

3420. SHRI MUHAMMED HAMDULLAH SAYEED:

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

- (a) whether the Government proposes to upgrade the Community Health Centre (CHC) at Kadmat Island, Lakshadweep, by establishing speciality healthcare facilities under the Public-Private Partnership (PPP) to improve healthcare services for the island's residents;
- (b) whether any feasibility study or proposal has been undertaken by the Government in this regard and if so, the details thereof;
- (c) if so, the details thereof;
- (d) whether the Government proposes to provide specialist services such as general medicine, gynaecology, paediatrics, surgery, diagnostics and telemedicine under the proposed PPP model; and
- (e) the timeline fixed for the implementation of the proposed upgradation along with the amount of funds earmarked for the project, if any?

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

(a) to (e) : Health being a state subject, the primary responsibility to strengthen healthcare facilities in the States/UTs lies with the respective States/UTs. Under the National Health Mission (NHM), the Government of India provides need based technical and financial support to the States/UTs, including the Union Territory of Lakshadweep, based on the proposals made by the States/UTs in their Programme Implementation Plans (PIP) within the overall resource envelop duly approved by the National Programme Coordination Committee (NPCC).

The U.T. Administration of Lakshadweep has not submitted any proposal to upgrade the Community Health Centre (CHC) at Kadmat Island, Lakshadweep, in the Programme Implementation Plan (PIP) for the year 2026-27.
