

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3395
TO BE ANSWERED ON 7TH AUGUST 2026**

INSPECTION OF PRIVATE HEALTH INSTITUTIONS IN BORDER AREAS

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

- (a) whether the Government is aware that more than 80 unregistered nursing homes, hospitals and pathology laboratories were sealed and notices were issued to several other institutions for violating regulatory norms during a recent drive in the border districts of Uttar Pradesh, including Bahraich, adjoining the Indo-Nepal border;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the details of inspections conducted, unregistered health institutions identified, notices issued, institutions sealed and the legal action taken against them during the last three years, State/UT-wise;
- (d) whether the Government has assessed the effectiveness of the registration and inspection mechanism for private health institutions in border and rural areas, if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the steps being taken by the Government to further strengthen the regulatory mechanism to ensure quality and safe healthcare services in the country?

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

(a) to (c): 'Public Health' and 'Hospital' are State subjects, 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, financial and technical support is provided to States/UTs to strengthen their healthcare system.

As per the information provided from State Government of Uttar Pradesh, 7 hospitals were deregistered, FIRs were lodged in 8 cases, 11 hospitals were sealed, and notices were issued to 97 hospitals. In addition, 7 laboratories/diagnostic centres were sealed and notices were issued to 24 laboratories/diagnostic centres.

(d): As informed by the State Government of Uttar Pradesh, registration of clinical establishments is carried out through the Janhit Swasthya Portal. Applications are processed by the concerned district authorities, and the Chief Medical Officers undertake verification/inspection, as applicable, before approval of registration in accordance with the prescribed regulatory framework. The online mechanism also facilitates systematic processing and monitoring of applications.

(e): As reported by the State, the Government of Uttar Pradesh is also taking steps to further strengthen the regulatory framework including appropriate provisions relating to the Clinical Establishments Act/Rules and clearly defined Minimum Standards, with the objective of strengthening registration, regulation, monitoring quality assurance and patient safety in clinical establishments.

Further, the implementation progress and performance of schemes under National Health Mission (NHM) are regularly monitored through regular review meetings and field visits conducted through Common Review Mission (CRM). Also, periodic assessments e.g. National Family Health Survey, Sample Registration System are used to gauge health indicators and implementation status.
