

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI JAGAT PRAKASH NADDA): (a) and (b) No data in relation to number of Paramedics is maintained Centrally.

(c) To meet the required number of Paramedical Staffs in the country, the following two Schemes are being run by the Ministry-

(1) Setting up and strengthening of State institutions of allied health sciences in States.

(2) Strengthening/ upgradation of pharmacy institutions and continuing education programme for faculty and practicing pharmacists.

Also as per information provided by MSDE, during the last year approximately 19,000 learners have been certified as allied health professionals and another 25,000 are to be inducted for training in this financial year.

Equitable healthcare services

2707. DR. CHANDAN MITRA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government has identified certain poorest performing districts to provide equitable healthcare services;

(b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise including Madhya Pradesh and West Bengal; and

(c) the steps taken by Government to put in more resources and focused programme in the poorest performing districts in order to improve healthcare services and ensure equitable health services across regions that suffer from intra-State disparities?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI JAGAT PRAKASH NADDA): (a) and (b) Yes. To ensure equitable health care and to bring about sharper improvements in health outcomes in the low performing districts Department of Health and Family Welfare have identified 184 districts across country ranked in bottom 25% of the districts within each State as High Priority Districts (HPDs) on the basis of composite index of health indicators available in Annual Health Survey (AHS) 2010-11 and District Level Health Survey - III (DLHS - III) except for Nagaland where indicators from Health Management Information System (HMIS) were used for implementation of focused health care interventions under National Health Mission (NHM). A State-wise list of HPDs including that in the State of Madhya Pradesh and West Bengal is given in Statement (*See below*).

(c) Public health is a State subject. Hence the primary responsibility of providing health care to all the population including the Scheduled Caste and Scheduled Tribe is that of the State Governments.

The HPDs have been identified for enhanced monitoring and focussed supportive supervision, relaxation of norms for strengthening service delivery, and encouraged to adopt innovative approaches to address their peculiar health challenges. Technical support from all sources is harmonised and aligned with NHM particularly in these districts to support implementation of key priority intervention packages.

To expedite all these measures, 30% higher fund allocation has been mandated for these HPDs districts.

Statement

List of High Priority Districts

Bottom 25% districts within a State taken according to ranking based on Composite Index of Health Indicators or Tribal districts having majority tribal population falling in bottom 50% taken according to ranking based on Composite Index of Health Indicators

Sl. No.	State	District	Ranking of District within State	Remarks
1	2	3	4	5
1.	Assam	1	Golaghat	18
2.	Assam	2	Nagaon	19
3.	Assam	3	Kokrajhar	20
4.	Assam	4	Hailakandi	21
5.	Assam	5	Dhubri	22
6.	Assam	6	Karimganj	23
7.	Bihar	1	Jamui	29
				LEFT Wing Extremism (LWE)
8.	Bihar	2	Saharsa	30
9.	Bihar	3	Purnia	31
10.	Bihar	4	Sitamarhi	32
11.	Bihar	5	Sheohar	
12.	Bihar,	6	Purba Champaran	34
13.	Bihar	7	Araria	35

1	2	3	4	5
14.	Bihar	8	Katihar	36
15.	Bihar	9	Kishanganj	37
16.	Bihar	10	Gaya	22 LWE
17.	Chhattisgarh	1	Bilaspur	13
18.	Chhattisgarh	2	Dantewada*	14 Tribal
19.	Chhattisgarh	3	Bijapur	# LWE
20.	Chhattisgarh	4	Jashpur	15 Tribal
21.	Chhattisgarh	5	Surguja	16 LWE, Tribal
22.	Jharkhand	1	Paschimi Singhbhum*	15 LWE, Tribal
23.	Jharkhand	2	Saraikela-Kharsawan	#
24.	Jharkhand	3	Godda	16
25.	Jharkhand	4	Sahibganj	17
26.	Jharkhand	5	Pakaur	18
27.	Jharkhand	6	Palamu*	11 LWE
28.	Jharkhand	7	Latehar#	
29.	Jharkhand	8	Lohardaga	12 LWE, Tribal
30.	Jharkhand	9	Gumla*	14 LWE, Tribal
31.	Jharkhand	10	Simdega	#
32.	Jharkhand	11	Dumka	13
33.	Madhya Pradesh	1	Raisen	35
34.	Madhya Pradesh	2	Tikamgarh	36
35.	Madhya Pradesh	3	Sidhi*	37
36.	Madhya Pradesh	4	Singrauli	#
37.	Madhya Pradesh	5	Sagar	38
38.	Madhya Pradesh	6	Damoh	39
39.	Madhya Pradesh	7	Satna	40
40.	Madhya Pradesh	8	Dindori	41 Tribal
41.	Madhya Pradesh	9	Shahdol*	42
42.	Madhya Pradesh	10	Anuppur	#

1	2	3	4	5
43.	Madhya Pradesh	11	Umaria	43
44.	Madhya Pradesh	12	Chhatarpur	44
45.	Madhya Pradesh	13	Panna	45
46.	Madhya Pradesh	14	Barwani	30 Tribal
47.	Madhya Pradesh	15	Mandla	32 Tribal
48.	Madhya Pradesh	16	Jhabua*	33 Tribal
49.	Madhya Pradesh	17	Alirajpur	#
50.	Odisha	1	Nuapada	24
51.	Odisha	2	Koraput	25
52.	Odisha	3	Rayagada	26 LWE, Tribal
53.	Odisha	4	Nabarangapur	27 Tribal
54.	Odisha	5	Malkangiri	28 LWE, Tribal
55.	Odisha	6	Kandhamal	29 Tribal
56.	Odisha	7	Baudh	30
57.	Odisha	8	Gajapati	22 LWE, Tribal
58.	Rajasthan	1	Bundi	25
59.	Rajasthan	2	Karauli	26
60.	Rajasthan	3	Jaisalmer	27
61.	Rajasthan	4	Udaipur	28
62.	Rajasthan	5	Rajsamand	29
63.	Rajasthan	6	Dhaulpur	30
64.	Rajasthan	7	Jalor	31
65.	Rajasthan	8	Barmer	32
66.	Rajasthan	9	Banswara	19 Tribal
67.	Rajasthan	10	Dungarpur	24 Tribal
68.	Uttar Pradesh	1	Faizabad	54
69.	Uttar Pradesh	2	Sant Kabir Nagar	55
70.	Uttar Pradesh	3	Hardoi	56
71.	Uttar Pradesh	4	Barabanki	57

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72.	Uttar Pradesh	5	Pilibhit	58
73.	Uttar Pradesh	6	Kheri	59
74.	Uttar Pradesh	7	Sitapur	60
75.	Uttar Pradesh	8	Bareilly	61
76.	Uttar Pradesh	9	Gonda	62
77.	Uttar Pradesh	10	Kaushambi	63
78.	Uttar Pradesh	11	Etah*	64
79.	Uttar Pradesh	12	Kanshiram Nagar	#
80.	Uttar Pradesh	13	Shahjahanpur	65
81.	Uttar Pradesh	14	Siddhartha Nagar	66
82.	Uttar Pradesh	15	Bahraich	67
83.	Uttar Pradesh	16	Budaun	68
84.	Uttar Pradesh	17	Balrampur	69
85.	Uttar Pradesh	18	Shrawasti	70
86.	Uttar Pradesh	19	Sonbhadra	47
87.	Uttarakhand	1	Pauri Garhwal	11
88.	Uttarakhand	2	Tehri Garhwal	12
89.	Uttarakhand	3	Haridwar	13
90.	Andhra Pradesh	1	Vizianagaram	18
91.	Andhra Pradesh	2	Cuddapah	19
92.	Andhra Pradesh	3	Kurnool	20
93.	Andhra Pradesh	4	Mahbubnagar	21
94.	Andhra Pradesh	5	Visakhapatnam	22
95.	Andhra Pradesh	6	Adilabad	23
96.	Arunachal Pradesh	1	Tawang	13
97.	Arunachal Pradesh	2	Lower Dibang Valley	14
98.	Arunachal Pradesh	3	East Kameng	15
99.	Arunachal Pradesh	4	Upper Siang	16
100.	Arunachal Pradesh	5	Lower Subansiri*	11

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1	2	3	4	5
101.	Arunachal Pradesh	6	Kurung kumey	#
102.	Arunachal Pradesh	7	Upper Subansiri	12 Tribal
103.	Delhi	1	North West	8
104.	Delhi	2	North East	9
105.	Gujarat	1	Panch Mahals	20
106.	Gujarat	2	Sabar Kantha	21
107.	Gujarat	3	Banas Kantha	22
108.	Gujarat	4	Kachehh	23
109.	Gujarat	5	The Dangs	24 Tribal
110.	Gujarat	6	Dohad	25 Tribal
111.	Gujarat	7	Valsad	15 Tribal
112.	Gujarat	8	Narmada	17 Tribal
113.	Haryana	1	Jind	16
114.	Haryana	2	Hisar	17
115.	Haryana	3	Panipat	18
116.	Haryana	4	Palwal	#
117.	Haryana	5	Mewat	20
118.	Himachal Pradesh	1	Mandi	10
119.	Himachal Pradesh	2	Lahul & Spiti	11 Tribal
120.	Himachal Pradesh	3	Chamba	12
121.	Himachal Pradesh	4	Kinnaur	9 Tribal
122.	Jammu & Kashmir	1	Rajauri	12.
123.	Jammu & Kashmir	2	Doda*	13
124.	Jammu & Kashmir	3	Ramban	#
125.	Jammu & Kashmir	4	Kishtwar	#
126.	Jammu & Kashmir	5	Punch	14
127.	Jammu & Kashmir	6	Leh (Ladakh)	7 Tribal
128.	Karnataka	1	Gadag	21
129.	Karnataka	2	Bijapur	22

1	2	3	4	5
130.	Karnataka	3	Bagalkot	23
131.	Karnataka	4	Bellary	24
132.	Karnataka	5	Koppal	25
133.	Karnataka	6	Gulbarga*	26
134.	Karnataka	7	Yadgir	#
135.	Karnataka	8	Raichur	27
136.	Kerala	1	Kasaragod	12
137.	Kerala	2	Malappuram	13
138.	Kerala	3	Palakkad	14
139.	Maharashtra	1	Nanded	27
140.	Maharashtra	2	Bid	28
141.	Maharashtra	3	Jalgaon	29
142.	Maharashtra	4	Dhule	30
143.	Maharashtra	5	Aurangabad	31
144.	Maharashtra	6	Jalna	32
145.	Maharashtra	7	Gadchiroli	33
146.	Maharashtra	8	Hingoli	34
147.	Maharashtra	9	Nandurbar	35
148.	Manipur	1	Ukhrul	8
149.	Manipur	2	Tamenglong	9
150.	Manipur	3	Senapati	5
151.	Manipur	4	Chandel	6
152.	Manipur	5	Churachandpur	7
153.	Meghalaya	1	West Khasi Hills	6
154.	Meghalaya	2	South Garo Hills	7
155.	Meghalaya	3	Jaintia Hills	4
156.	Meghalaya	4	West Garo Hills	5
157.	Mizoram	1	Lawngtlai	7
158.	Mizoram	2	Mamit	8

1	2	3	4	5
159.	Mizoram	3	Lunglei	5 Tribal
160.	Mizoram	4	Saiha	6 Tribal
161.	Puducherry	1	Yanam	4
162.	Punjab	1	Sangrur*	16
163.	Punjab	2	Muktsar	17
164.	Punjab	3	Gurdaspur	18
165.	Punjab	4	Barnala	19
166.	Punjab	5	Mansa	20
167.	Sikkim	1	West	4
168.	Tamil Nadu	1	Vellore	24
169.	Tamil Nadu	2	Madurai	25
170.	Tamil Nadu	3	Krishnagiri	26
171.	Tamil Nadu	4	Tiruvannamalai	27
172.	Tamil Nadu	5	Trichy	28
173.	Tamil Nadu	6	Thirunelveli	29
174.	Tamil Nadu	7	Virudhunagar	30
175.	Tripura	1	Dhalai	4 Tribal
176.	West Bengal	1	Koch Bihar	15
177.	West Bengal	2	Murshidabad	16
178.	West Bengal	3	South 24 Parganas	17
179.	West Bengal	4	Maldah	18
180.	West Bengal	5	Uttar Dinajpur	19
181.	Nagaland	1	Kiphre (replaced by Mokokchung)	6
182.	Nagaland	2	Tuengsang (replaced by Pheren)	4
183.	Nagaland	3	Mon	10
184.	Nagaland	4	Wokha (replaced by Kohima)	3

*: Parent district

#: District carved out of parent district

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Note: 1. The districts of Nagaland State are based on composite index of HMIS Key Indicators as DLHS-3 Survey was not conducted in the State.

2. List of 184 HPD districts revised as per the decision taken by the Committee on 30.8.2013 to replace the existing districts of Arunachal Pradesh and Nagaland as requested by States