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11.	Nagaland	518476	233328
12.	Odisha	6158498	4462959
13.	Tripura	768359	481331
14.	West Bengal	11100347	6290446
GRAND TOTAL		58208507	35883253

Districts having weak health infrastructure

766. SHRI BHUBANESWAR KALITA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government has identified some Districts as most backward having poor health care facilities;

(b) if so, the details thereof with criteria adopted for identification of the Districts;

(c) whether Government has decided to provide better health care in these Districts; and

(d) if so, the details thereof, State-wise, particularly with reference to Assam and North Eastern States?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI ASHWINI KUMAR CHOUBEY): (a) Under the National Health Mission (NHM), the Central Government has identified 256 districts as High Priority Districts (HPDs) including aspirational districts identified by NITI Aayog.

(b) The bottom 25% of the districts according to the ranking of districts based on composite health index in every State including Assam and North Eastern States and all districts whose composite health index is below 50% have been identified as HPDs.

(c) and (d) Under NHM, these HPDs receive higher per capita funding as compared to other districts, enhanced monitoring, focussed supportive supervision and are encouraged to adopt innovative approaches to address their peculiar health challenges. Technical support from all rources are harmonised and aligned with NHM particularly in these districts to support implementation of key priority intervention packages. The State wise list of HPDs is given in the Statement.

Statement*State-wise list of HPDs*

Sl. No.	Name of	Total	Name of High Priority Districts (HPDs)
1.	Andhra Pradesh	6	Kurnool, Visakhapatnam, Y.S.R.(Cuddapah), Vizianagaram,
2.	Arunachal	7	Upper Subansiri, East Kameng, KurungKumey, Lower
3.	Assam	12	Karimganj, Hailakandi, Dhubri, Nagaon, Chirang, Cachar, KarbiAnglong, Goalpara, Darrang, Barpeta, Baksa, Udalgiri
4.	Bihar	20	Jamui, Saharsa, Sheohar, Kishanganj, Sitamarhi, Katihar, PurbaChampanan, Gaya, Araria, Purnia, Madhubani, Madhepura, Darbhanga, Begusarai, Sheikhpura, Khagaria,
5.	Chhattisgarh	13	Jashpur, DakshinBastar (Dantewada), Bijapur, Surguja, Kabirdham, Bastar, Narayanpur, Korba, Mahasamund, Kanker,
6.	Delhi	2	North West, South
7.	Gujarat	10	Valsad, Kachchh, Banaskantha, Panchmahal, Dohad, The Dangs, Narmada, Sabarkantha, Kheda, Morbi
8.	Haryana	5	Panipat, Palwal, Mewat, Faridabad, Gurgaon
9.	Himachal	4	Chamba, Lahul & Spiti, Bilaspur, Sirmaur
10.	Jammu and Kashmir	8	Punch, Kishtwar, Rajouri, Ramban, Doda, Reasi, Kupwara,
11.	Jharkhand	20	Latehar, Sahibganj, Simdega, Pashchimi Singhbhum, Saraikela Kharsawan, Godda, Gumla, Pakur, Lohardaga, Palamu, Garhwa, Chatra, Purbi Singhbhum, Ramgarh, Ranchi, Bokaro,
12.	Karnataka	11	Bijapur, Gulbarga, Raichur, Koppal, Yadgir, Bellary, Gadag, Shimoga, Uttara Kannada, Chikmagalur, Kalaburgi
13.	Kerala	4	Kasaragod, Malappuram, Alappuzha, Wayanad
14.	Madhya Pradesh	20	Dindori, Chhatarpur, Shahdol, Tikamgarh, Panna, Singrauli, Barwani, Sidhi, Jhabua, Alirajpur, Mandla, Damoh, Satna,

Sl. No.	Name of	Total	Name of High Priority Districts (HPDs)
15.	Maharashtra	12	Nanded, Hingoli, Jalgaon, Dhule, Nandurbar, Aurangabad, Jalna, Yavatmal, Nashik, Thane, Ahmadnagar, Gadchiroli
16.	Manipur	3	Ukhrul, Tamenglong, Chandel
17.	Meghalaya	4	Jaintia Hills, West Khasi Hills, East Garo Hills, Ribhoi
18.	Mizoram	4	Mamit, Lawngtlai, Lunglei, Saiha
19.	Nagaland	4	Kiphire, Mon, Tuensang, Longleng
20.	Odisha	13	Kandhamal, Malkangiri, Rayagada, Koraput, Nabarangapur, Gajapati, Baudh, Nuapada, Debagarh, Kendujhar, Kalahandi
21.	Punjab	6	Sangrur, Fatehgarh Sahib, Ferozpur, Sahibzada Ajit Singh
22.	Rajasthan	10	Dhaulpur, Jalor, Udaipur, Jaisalmer, Barmer, Karauli,
23.	Sikkim	2	West District, East District
24.	Tamil Nadu	11	Tiruvannamalai, Tirunelveli, Virudhunagar, Krishnagiri, Madurai, Tiruchirappalli, Viluppuram, Nagapattinam, Ariyalur,
25.	Telangana	6	Adilabad, Mahbubnagar, Nizamabad, Bhoopalpalli, Asifabad,
26.	Tripura	2	Dhalai, North Tripura
27.	Uttar Pradesh	25	Sonbhadra, Sitapur, Bara Banki, Hardoi, Shahjahanpur, Kheri, Gonda, Budaun, Kaushambi, Siddharthnagar, Shrawasti, Balrampur, Bahraich, Bareilly, Etah, Faizabad, SantKabir
28.	Uttarakhand	3	Tehri Garhwal, Hardwar, Udham Singh Nagar
29.	West Bengal	9	Murshidabad, Maldah, Uttar Dinajpur, Koch Bihar, South 24-Pargana, Dakshin Dinajpur, Puruliya, Birbhum, Nadia
TOTAL		256	