

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

**RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1074
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 26TH JULY, 2022**

NATIONAL HEALTH MISSION IN PUNJAB

1074. SHRI RAGHAV CHADHA:

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

- (a) the total number of Community Health Centres and Primary Health Centres set up in the State of Punjab under National Health Mission (NHM) during the last three years;
- (b) the details of the funds allocated to the State of Punjab under NHM during the last three years;
- (c) whether Government has received any complaints of corruption under NHM from Punjab between 2007-2021; and
- (d) the details of programmes being implemented to improve the health care facilities in the rural areas under NHM?

**ANSWER
THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND
FAMILY WELFARE
(DR. BHARATI PRAVIN PAWAR)**

(a) to (d) As per Rural Health Statistics, the total number of Community Health Centres and Primary Health Centres functioning in the state of Punjab under National Health Mission (NHM) during the last three years is placed at **Annexure-I**.

The details of funds allocated to the State of Punjab under NHM during the last three financial years is placed at **Annexure –II**.

As per information received from State Government of Punjab, no complaints of corruption under NHM has been received between 2007-2021.

The National Health Mission (NHM) envisages achievement of universal access to equitable, affordable & quality health care services that are accountable and responsive to people's needs which has a mandate to improve the health care facilities in the country especially in rural areas. NHM encompasses its two Sub-Missions, the National Rural Health Mission (NRHM) and the National Urban Health Mission (NUHM). The main programmatic components include Health System Strengthening in rural and urban areas, Reproductive-Maternal- Neonatal-Child and Adolescent Health (RMNCH+A), and Communicable and Non-Communicable Diseases. Under the NHM, technical and financial support is provided to State / UTs for strengthening of their healthcare systems based on the proposals submitted by them in their Programme Implementation Plans (PIPs). Government of India provides approval thereon in the form of Record of Proceedings (RoPs) within the overall resource envelope. The key components under NHM are as below:

- **Reproductive, Maternal, Newborn, Child and Adolescent Health Services (RMNCH + A)** including Janani Suraksha Yojana, Janani Shishu Suraksha Karyakram (JSSK), Rashtriya Bal Swasthya Karyakram (RBSK), Rashtriya Kishore Swasthya Karyakram (RKSK), Facility Based Newborn care including Special Newborn Care Units (SNCUs) and Newborn Care Stabilisation Units (NBSUs), Maternal & Child health wings, Routine Immunisation and Pulse Polio Immunisation etc.
- **Health Systems Strengthening** including augmentation of infrastructure, human resources and programme management, patient transport services (including Dial 108 for critical care and Dial 102 for predominantly transporting pregnant women and sick infants), Mobile Medical Units, community participation including engagement of ASHAs, involvement of Rogi Kalyan Samitis, mainstreaming of AYUSH and provision of drugs, equipment, diagnostics etc.
- **Communicable Disease Control Programmes** - includes National programmes namely National Tuberculosis Elimination Programme (NTEP), National Vector Borne Disease Control Programme to control Malaria, Dengue, Filariasis, Kala-Azar, National Leprosy Eradication Programme, and Integrated Disease Surveillance Project.
- **Non- Communicable Diseases Control Programme-** interventions upto District Hospital level - including National Programme for Prevention and Control of Cancer, Diabetes, Cardiovascular Diseases and Stroke (NPCDCS), National Programme for Control of Blindness and Visual Impairment (NPCB&VI), National Mental Health Programme (NMHP), National Programme for Health Care of the Elderly (NPHCE), National Tobacco Control Programme (NTCP) and National Oral Health Programme (NOHP).
- **Infrastructure Maintenance-** to support salary of Auxiliary Nurse Midwives (ANMs) and Lady health visitors (LHVs) etc. - Support under this component is provided to states to meet salary requirement of Schemes viz. Direction & Administration (Family Welfare Bureaus at state & district level), Sub-Centres, Urban Family Welfare Centres, Urban Revamping Scheme (Health Posts), ANM/LHV Training Schools, Health & Family Welfare Training Centres, and Training of Multi-Purpose Workers (Male).

Under Ayushman Bharat- Health & Wellness Centre (AB-HWC) scheme, the existing Sub Centres (SCs) and Primary Health Centres (PHCs) are transformed into AB-HWCs to deliver twelve packages of Comprehensive Primary Health Care (CPHC) that includes preventive, promotive, curative, palliative and rehabilitative services which is universal, free and close to the community.

Annexure –I

Number of PHCs and CHCs functioning in the state of Punjab under NHM during the last three years

Number of PHCs and CHCs functioning in Rural and Urban Areas of the Punjab State				
Year	PHCs		CHCs	
	Rural	Urban	Rural	Urban
2018-19*	416	16	89	63
2019-20*	427	100	143	12
2020-21*	422	100	150	10

*The data is as on 31st March

Data Source: Rural Health Statistics

Annexure –II

Details of Allocation to the State of Punjab under NHM during the last three years

Name of the State	Allocation under NHM (Rs. in crore)		
	F.Y. 2019-20	F.Y. 2020-21	F.Y. 2021-22
Punjab	927.90	747.02	813.80