

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

**RAJYA SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 261  
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 5<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER, 2023**

**IMPLEMENTATION OF NATIONAL QUALITY ASSURANCE STANDARD**

**261. SHRI A. A. RAHIM:**

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

- (a) the number of hospitals in the country which have cleared the National Quality Assurance Standard (NQAS), State-wise;
- (b) the number of family health care centres and primary health care centres which have cleared the NQAS, State-wise; and
- (c) the details of the criteria to clear the NQAS?

**ANSWER**

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

- (a) Total 6189 health facilities (3380 National and 2809 State-level) are NQAS certified till 31<sup>st</sup> October 2023. List of State-wise NQAS Certified facilities is at **Annexure**.
- (b) A total of 2725 Primary Health Centres (PHCs) (1853 National and 872 State-level), including Family Health Centres, are NQAS Certified till 31<sup>st</sup> October 2023. 134 Family Health Centres (125 Nationally NQAS certified and 9 state level NQAS certified) are NQAS certified in the State of Kerala. List of State-wise NQAS Certified PHCs is at **Annexure**.
- (c) There are different certification criteria for different levels of health facilities. These criteria are duly approved by the Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, Government of India. Criteria for the NQAS certification for different levels of health facilities is available at <https://qps.nhsrindia.org/quality-assurance-framework/operational-guidelines>.

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**List of State-wise NQAS Certified Facilities and NQAS Certified PHCs**

Sl. No	State	No of Certified Facilities	No of Certified FHCs & PHCs
1	Andaman & Nicobar	0	0
2	Andhra Pradesh	973	632
3	Arunachal Pradesh	4	1
4	Assam	32	14
5	Bihar	10	3
6	Chandigarh	14	0
7	Chhattisgarh	201	89
8	Daman & Diu and Dadra and Nagar Haveli	18	9
9	Delhi	19	0
10	Goa	8	5
11	Gujarat	864	549
12	Haryana	159	101
13	Himachal Pradesh	6	0
14	Jammu & Kashmir	8	3
15	Jharkhand	90	0
16	Karnataka	276	81
17	Kerala	199	134 (FHCs)
18	Ladakh	0	0
19	Lakshadweep	0	0
20	Madhya Pradesh	166	74
21	Maharashtra	58	53
22	Manipur	4	1
23	Meghalaya	2	2
24	Mizoram	8	6
25	Nagaland	5	2
26	Odisha	214	34
27	Puducherry	0	0
28	Punjab	88	3
29	Rajasthan	395	210
30	Sikkim	10	2
31	Tamil Nadu	702	386
32	Tripura	28	15
33	Telangana	534	281
34	Uttar Pradesh	200	26
35	Uttarakhand	16	1
36	West Bengal	878	8
	<b>Total</b>	<b>6189</b>	<b>2725</b>