

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

**RAJYA SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1714  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 06.08.2024**

**THREE TIER HEALTH CARE STRUCTURE IN THE COUNTRY**

**1714. SMT. SUMITRA BALMIK:**

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

- (a) whether the Primary Health Centres (PHCs) are equipped with diagnostics facilities, laboratories etc. for providing early-stage easy diagnostics;
- (b) the total number of PHCs, Sub-Health Centres (SHCs) and District Hospitals in the country, state-wise; and
- (c) the major procedures that can be carried out in each of these setups?

**ANSWER  
THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY  
WELFARE  
(SMT. ANUPRIYA PATEL)**

**(a):** The Primary Health Centres (PHCs) are equipped with facilities for providing diagnostic services closer to the community. The Ministry had launched Free Diagnostics Services Initiative (FDSI) in 2015 under the National Health Mission (NHM) to provide an expanded range of accessible and affordable pathological and radiological diagnostics services closer to the community free of cost at all levels of public health facilities thereby reducing the Out Of Pocket Expenditure (OOPE) on healthcare for all.

**(b) :** The number of PHCs, SHCs and District hospital in the country, state-wise, as per Rural Health Statistics (RHS) 2021-22 is at **Annexure**.

**(c) :** The Indian Public Health Standards (IPHS) recommends provision of 14 tests at Sub Centre (SC), 63 tests at Primary Health Centre (PHC), 97 at Community Health Centre (CHC), 111 at Sub-District Hospital (SDH) and 134 at District Hospital (DH).

The facility-wise IPHS guidelines with details of services/ procedures/ equipment to be provided at each level of facility is available at <https://nhsrcindia.org/IPHS2022/iphs-2022-guidelines>.

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Annexure referred to in reply to parts (a) to (c) of Rajya Sabha Unstarred Question number 1714 for answer on 06.08.2024

**State/UT-wise total number of PHCs, Sub-Health Centres (SHCs) and District Hospitals in the country as per Rural Health Statistics (RHS) 2021-22**

States/UTs	SHCs	PHCs	District Hospitals
A & N	124	27	2
Andhra Pradesh	11480	1689	17
Arunachal Pradesh	367	131	19
Assam	4701	1010	25
Bihar	10399	1760	36
Chandigarh	0	43	1
Chhattisgarh	5494	822	27
DNH&DD	97	14	2
Delhi	14	550	40
Goa	219	28	2
Gujarat	9132	1804	20
Haryana	2653	497	22
Himachal Pradesh	2115	570	9
Jammu & Kashmir	2471	973	15
Jharkhand	3848	361	21
Karnataka	9272	2521	16
Kerala	5412	944	48
Ladakh	288	33	2
Lakshadweep	9	4	1
Madhya Pradesh	10287	1572	52
Maharashtra	10673	2539	23
Manipur	416	95	7
Meghalaya	459	147	11
Mizoram	373	66	12
Nagaland	452	136	12
Odisha	6688	1393	32
Puducherry	81	39	4
Punjab	2951	522	23
Rajasthan	13589	2409	30
Sikkim	153	26	4
Tamil Nadu	8713	1886	20
Telangana	4910	834	5
Tripura	1000	117	7
Uttarakhand	1851	607	13
Uttar Pradesh	20781	3513	169
West Bengal	10357	1371	18
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>161829</b>	<b>31053</b>	<b>767</b>

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