

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

**LOK SABHA
STARRED QUESTION NO. *83
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 24TH JULY, 2026**

ESTABLISHMENT OF IPHLS UNDER PM-ABHIM

***83. ADV GOWAAL KAGADA PADAVI:**

Will the **MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE** be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that the establishment of District Integrated Public Health Laboratories (IPHLs) in every district of the country is one of the major components of the PM-Ayushman Bharat Health Infrastructure Mission (PM-ABHIM) and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether the Government has sanctioned additional IPHLs due to administrative reorganisation and increasing healthcare requirements in various States of the country and if so, the details of funds allocated and laboratories approved, State-wise particularly in Maharashtra; and
- (c) whether the Government has any proposal to establish/operationalise IPHLs in tribal and underserved districts of Maharashtra including Nandurbar to strengthen disease surveillance, testing and public healthcare infrastructure and if so, the details thereof?

**ANSWER
THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
(SHRI JAGAT PRAKASH NADDA)**

- (a) to (c) A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

**STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO LOK SABHA
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(a) to (c): Pradhan Mantri Ayushman Bharat Health Infrastructure Mission (PM-ABHIM) is a Centrally Sponsored Scheme (CSS) with certain Central Sector (CS) components, has been implemented to strengthen India's public health system through reforms that integrate health service delivery, public health action and health research, thereby enhancing the capacity of public health systems to effectively respond to pandemics and other public health emergencies. One of the major components of the CSS component under PM-ABHIM is the establishment of Integrated Public Health Laboratories (IPHLs) in districts to strengthen diagnostic capabilities and disease surveillance.

Under CSS component of the scheme, a total of 730 Integrated Public Health Laboratories (IPHLs) were initially provisioned across the States/UTs. However, in view of administrative reorganisation and based on proposals received from the States to address emerging healthcare requirements, additional IPHLs have been approved in certain States. Administrative approvals have so far been accorded for the construction/strengthening of 744 IPHLs, including 168 IPHLs in Tribal Districts, under PM-ABHIM. The State/UT-wise details of units approved and budget approved under the IPHL component of PM-ABHIM are placed at **Annexure**.

Under the CSS component of the scheme, administrative approval has been accorded to the State of Maharashtra for construction/strengthening of 36 Integrated Public Health Laboratories (IPHLs), with one IPHL approved in each of the 36 districts, including Nandurbar, based on the proposal submitted by the State.

As per the information provided by the State Government, the approved IPHLs in Maharashtra include four Aspirational Districts, namely Nandurbar, Washim, Gadchiroli and Dharashiv, and five Tribal Districts, namely Nandurbar, Palghar, Gadchiroli, Nashik and Amravati.

Annexure

State/UT-wise Details of Units Approved and Budget Approved under IPHL component under PM-ABHIM

S. No.	State/UT	Units Approved	Budget Approved (Rs. in Crore)
1	A & N Islands	3	4.88
2	Andhra Pradesh	26	41.32
3	Arunachal Pradesh	22	43.19
4	Assam	33	47.62
5	Bihar	38	65.65
6	Chandigarh	1	1.25
7	Chhattisgarh	28	58.54
8	Delhi	11	3.75
9	DNH & DD	3	17.18
10	Goa	2	2.50
11	Gujarat	33	55.95
12	Haryana	22	36.32
13	Himachal Pradesh	12	23.21
14	Jammu & Kashmir	20	38.73
15	Jharkhand	24	47.66
16	Karnataka	31	56.41
17	Kerala	14	28.28
18	Ladakh	2	2.50
19	Lakshadweep	1	1.25
20	Madhya Pradesh	55	80.03
21	Maharashtra	36	71.49
22	Manipur	15	31.50
23	Meghalaya	10	20.34
24	Mizoram	10	20.35
25	Nagaland	11	21.59
26	Odisha	30	60.66
27	Puducherry	4	7.94
28	Punjab	22	36.33
29	Rajasthan	33	65.99
30	Sikkim	3	5.22
31	Tamil Nadu	38	74.44
32	Telangana	33	67.74
33	Tripura	7	11.98
34	Uttar Pradesh	75	157.26
35	Uttarakhand	13	19.19
36	West Bengal	23	28.75
Total		744	1,356.98
