

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

**LOK SABHA
STARRED QUESTION NO. *97
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 24TH JULY, 2026**

SETTING UP OF URBAN PHCS IN MAHARASHTRA

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SHRI NARESH GANPAT MHASKE:**

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

- (a) the funds allocated by the Government to set up new Urban Primary Health Centres (PHCs) in Maharashtra and Madhya Pradesh keeping in view the rising population density;
- (b) the steps being taken under the 'Ayushman Bharat Digital Mission' to create a centralized digital health record system for all major hospitals in the said States;
- (c) the current status of creation of Ayushman Bharat Health Account IDs for the citizens of the said States and their linkage with the OPD services and medical records of local hospitals;
- (d) whether the Government proposes to increase the number of Mobile Health Units under the 'National Urban Health Mission' for providing immediate primary healthcare/services to residents of urban slums of the said States, if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) whether any specialized central technical support centre is proposed in the said States to utilize these digital records for data analytics to track and analyse future pandemic patterns, if so, the details thereof?

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

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

**STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO LOK SABHA
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(a): The total amount of funds released by the Union Government under the National Health Mission (NHM) including National Urban Health Mission (NUHM) for the Financial Year (FY) 2025-26 for the States of Maharashtra and Madhya Pradesh is Rs. 2,496.92 crore and Rs. 3,047.35 crore respectively.

Further, under the Fifteenth Finance Commission (XV-FC) Health Grants for FY 2025–26, funds amounting to Rs. 1,539.71 crore and Rs. 778.41 crore have been released to the States of Maharashtra and Madhya Pradesh, respectively.

Furthermore, the Records of Proceedings (RoPs) comprising of approvals on State Programme Implementation Plans (SPIPs) submitted by States, under NHM for all States, including Maharashtra and Madhya Pradesh, are available on the NHM website and can be accessed as per the link below. (<https://nhm.gov.in/index1.php?lang=1&level=1&sublinkid=1377&lid=744>).

(b): The steps taken by the Union Government under the Ayushman Bharat Digital Mission (ABDM) to create a centralized digital health record system for all major hospitals in Maharashtra and Madhya Pradesh are as follows:

- ABDM, launched on 27th September, 2021 and implemented by the National Health Authority (NHA), provides a standards-based, interoperable, secure and consent-driven digital health ecosystem.
- It is a Central Sector Scheme, under which States and Union Territories are provided funds for supporting human resources deployed, capacity building of various stakeholders and IEC (Information, Education & Communication).
- The Mission has established the Ayushman Bharat Health Account (ABHA), Health Facility Registry (HFR), Healthcare Professionals Registry (HPR) and Health Information Exchange and Consent Manager (HIE-CM) to enable secure and consent-based exchange of health records across hospitals, including those in Maharashtra and Madhya Pradesh.

(c): As of 16th July 2026, for the State of Maharashtra, a total of 7.3 crore ABHAs have been created and 2.5 crore health records have been linked with ABHAs. 36,045 health facilities and 99,541 healthcare professionals have been registered on the HFR and the HPR respectively. Also, 16,053 public health facilities and 6,822 private health facilities use an ABDM enabled software.

Similarly, as of 16th July 2026, for the State of Madhya Pradesh, a total of 5.88 crore ABHAs have been created and 2.66 crore health records have been linked with ABHAs. 20,080 health facilities and 18,634 healthcare professionals have been registered on the HFR and the HPR respectively. Also, 8,984 public health facilities and 2,327 private health facilities use an ABDM enabled software.

(d): Under NHM, including the National Urban Health Mission (NUHM), States/UTs have the flexibility to deploy Mobile Medical Units (MMUs)/Mobile Medical Vans (MMVs) based on the healthcare needs identified in their respective SPIPs.

The deployment of additional MMUs is undertaken by States/UTs as per assessed needs and available resources. As of 31st March, 2026 a total number of 103 and 72 MMUs/MMVs are operational under NHM for the States of Maharashtra and Madhya Pradesh respectively.

(e): The Government of India has created National-Level institutional and digital platforms that provide technical support to all States and Union Territories, including Maharashtra and Madhya Pradesh for disease-surveillance, analytics and pandemic preparedness.

Integrated Disease Surveillance Programme (IDSP), through the Integrated Health Information Platform (IHIP), provides realtime, case based digital surveillance system for reporting, analyzing and responding to epidemic-prone diseases across the country including the State of Maharashtra and Madhya Pradesh.

Further, the National Disease Modeling Consortium (NDMC), with Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) Bombay as the Anchor Institute, provides evidence-based disease modeling, forecasting and data analytics to support public health decision-making for priority diseases. The NDMC provides technical support at the National level for priority public health programmes like Tuberculosis (TB), Malaria, Vector Borne Diseases, Anti-Microbial Resistance and Non-Communicable Diseases.
