

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1932
TO BE ANSWERED ON 02.08.2024**

HEALTHCARE RELATED PROPOSALS FROM MAHARASHTRA

1932. SHRI TATKARE SUNIL DATTATREY:

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

- (a) the total number of Healthcare related proposals recommended to the Union Government by the State Government of Maharashtra for approval during the last three years, year-wise;
- (b) the total number of proposals received/approved/pending and the time limit of approval of these pending proposals;
- (c) whether it is a fact that healthcare facilities in the rural areas are still inadequate; and
- (d) if so, the steps taken/proposed to be taken by the Government to start a centrally sponsored scheme especially in rural areas?

ANSWER

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

(a) & (b): To address the healthcare challenges, particularly in rural areas, the National Rural Health Mission (NRHM) was launched in 2005 to supplement the efforts of the State/UT governments to provide accessible, affordable and quality healthcare to all those who access public health facilities. Under National Health Mission (NHM), financial and technical support is provided to States/UTs to strengthen their healthcare systems, based on the requirements posed by them within their overall resource envelope. Proposals are received from all States/ UTs in the form of Programme Implementation Plans (PIPs). Government of India provides approval for the proposals in the form of Record of Proceedings (RoPs) as per norms & available resources.

The PIPs submitted by the State Government of Maharashtra and RoPs for the last three years under NHM are available at <https://nhm.gov.in/index4.php?lang=1&level=0&linkid=55&lid=68>.

(c) & (d) The Fifteenth Finance Commission (FC-XV) has recommended grants through local governments for specific components of the health sector to the tune of Rs 70,051 crores and the same have been accepted by the Union Government. These grants for health through

Local Governments will be spread over the five-year period from FY 2021-22 to FY 2025-26 and will facilitate strengthening of health system at the grass-root level.

PM-Ayushman Bharat Health Infrastructure Mission (PM-ABHIM) was launched by Hon'ble Prime Minister of India in financial year 2021-22 for an amount of Rs. 64,180 crore. The measures under the PM-ABHIM focus on developing capacities of health systems and institutions across the continuum of care at all levels, primary, secondary and tertiary, to prepare health systems in responding effectively to the current and future pandemics /disasters.
