

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

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1188  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 28<sup>TH</sup> JUNE, 2019**

**CRITERIA FOR ESTABLISHMENT OF PHCS/ HOSPITALS**

**1188. SHRI ABDUL KHALEQUE:**

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

- (a) the details of the criteria for establishing new Primary Health Centre (PHCs)/hospital in the country;
- (b) the hospital to population ratio in the country;
- (c) whether there is sufficient number of hospitals as per population in Assam, if so, the details thereof and if not, the steps taken by the Government in this regard; and
- (d) the other efforts made by the Government to open new PHC/hospital/ super hospital HPC area of Assam, if so, the details thereof?

**ANSWER**

**THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND  
FAMILY WELFARE  
(SHRI ASHWINI KUMAR CHOUBEY)**

- (a): One PHC for every 30,000 rural population in the plains and one PHC for every 20,000 population in hilly, tribal and desert areas, is required to be established.
- (b): As per National Health Profile, 2018, one Govt. hospital serves 55591 persons on an average.
- (c ) & (d): As per Rural Health Statistics(RHS), 2018, in the State of Assam, there is requirement of 5850 Sub-health Centres (SCs), 954 Primary Health Centres (PHCs), 238 Community Health Centres(CHCs) and 14 Sub-District Hospitals (SDHs) as per population norms, whereas, 4644 SCs, 946 PHCs, 172 CHCs, are available. 14 Sub-District Hospitals are functioning, which are as per requirement. Hence there is shortfall of 21% SCs, 1% PHCs and 28% CHCs in the State of Assam.

Public Health and Hospitals being a State subject, the primary responsibility for providing quality healthcare services to the population lies with the State government. Under NHM, support is also provided to the States/UTs for strengthening their healthcare delivery system including setting up/upgradation of SCs, PHCS, CHCs, SDH and DH etc. based on the requirement posed by the States/UTs in their Programme Implementation Plans.

Details of New constructions works approved under NHM (as on Dec.2018) in the State of Assam, is given as per **Annexure-I**.

The details of renovation/upgradation works approved under NHM (as on Dec.2018) in the State of Assam is given as per **Annexure-II**.

In addition, in Record of Proceedings(RoP) for Financial Year 2019-20, the following works for new construction/upgradation/strengthening of health facilities, have been approved:

1. Construction of 1 new PHC- Dawdhara at Baksa district, Assam.
2. New upgradations:
  - (i) Upgradation of Dalanibasti Sub centre to PHC including residential quarter in Udalguri District at the Project Cost: Rs.137.50 Lakh
  - (ii) Strengthening of Dotma CHC under Kokrajhar West (ST) LAC in Kokrajhar District at the Project Cost: Rs. 117.99 Lakh
  - (iii) Strengthening of 542 new SC-HWC & 300 new PHC- HWCs.

**Annexure-I**

**Status of New Construction Works for Assam under NRHM (as on Dec 2018)**

	Sanctioned							Completed						
	DH	SDH	CHC	PHC	Other than SC	SC	Total	DH	SDH	CHC	PHC	Other than SC	SC	Total
Assam	8	0	128	0	215	2876	3227	7	0	94	0	185	2014	2300

**Annexure-II**

**Status of Renovation/Upgradation Works for Assam under NRHM (as on Dec 2018)**

	Sanctioned							Completed						
	DH	SDH	CHC	PHC	Other than SC	SC	Total	DH	SDH	CHC	PHC	Other than SC	SC	Total
Assam	37	12	115	25	465	2182	2836	27	1	110	23	462	1596	2219