

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 906
TO BE ANSWERED ON 5TH FEBRUARY, 2021**

SHORTAGE OF DOCTORS IN TELANGANA

906. SHRI ANUMULA REVANTH REDDY:

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

- (a) whether the Government is aware of the fact that there is acute shortage of doctors in the state of Telangana especially in Primary and Community Health Centres which is adversely affecting the poor patients availing treatment at these centres generally and especially during the ongoing Coronavirus Pandemic;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and reasons for the shortage of doctors;
- (c) the number of Primary Health Centres that fulfil the parameters of infrastructure and manpower as laid down in the Indian Public Health Standards, district wise in Telangana;
- (d) the number and details of the Primary Health Centres that do not fulfil the parameters of infrastructure and manpower as laid down in the Indian Public Health Standards, district-wise in Telangana; and
- (e) the remedial measures which Government proposes to take in this regard?

ANSWER

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

(a) & (b) : Public Health and Hospitals being a State Subject, all the administrative and personnel matters, including that of recruitment/appointment/engagement of doctors, lies with the respective State Governments. However, under National Health Mission, financial and technical support is provided to States/UTs to strengthen their healthcare systems including support for engagement of doctors based on the requirement posed by them in their Programme Implementation Plans (PIPs) subject to availability of resources. As per Rural Health Statistics, 2018-19 the details of availability doctors and shortfall thereof at Primary Health Centres (PHCs) and Community Health Centres (CHCs), in the State of Telangana is given at Annexure-I.

(c) : Out of 636 Primary Health Centers (PHCs) in the State of Telangana, 628 are having the infrastructure and man power as per Indian Public Health Standards. District- wise details of these PHCs is given at Annexure-II.

(d) : A statement showing District-wise details of Primary Health Centers (PHCs) in Telangana, which are not having the infrastructure and manpower as per the Indian Public Health Standards, is given at Annexure-III.

(e) : As stated above, Public health is State subject, the primary responsibility engagement of health human resource and creation of infrastructure in public health facilities including Primary Health Centres vests with the respective State/UT. However, under National Health Mission, financial and technical support is provided to States/UTs to strengthen their healthcare systems including support for creation of healthcare infrastructure and engagement of manpower in public health centres, based on the requirement posed by them in their Programme Implementation Plans (PIPs) subject to availability to resources.

ANNEXURE-I

Details of Shortage Doctors in Primary Health Centers (PHCs) and Community Health Centers (CHCs) as per Rural Health Statistics 2018-19

As on 31-03-2019

Primary Health Centers (PHCs)					
Doctors at PHC	Rural Areas				
	Required#	Sanctioned	In Position	Vacant	Shortfall
	636	1254	1213	41	*
Doctors at PHC	Urban Areas				
	Required#	Sanctioned	In Position	Vacant	Shortfall
	249	498	470	28	*
Community Health Centers (CHCs)					
Rural Areas					
General Duty Medical Officers (GDMOs) - Allopathic	Required#	Sanctioned	In Position	Vacant	Shortfall
	170	353	231	122	*
Total Specialists	340	625	258	367	82
Urban Areas					
General Duty Medical Officers (GDMOs) - Allopathic	Required#	Sanctioned	In Position	Vacant	Shortfall
	20	15	15	0	5
Total Specialists	40	113	52	61	*

Source- RHS- 2018-19, Note: *: Surplus.

Notes :# As per IPHS norms - One doctor at per Primary Health Centre, Two GDMO and four specialists at CHCs.

Annexure –II

District-wise details of Primary Health Centres in Telangana having the infrastructure and manpower as per Indian Public Health Standards

S.No.	District	Number of PHCs
1	Adilabad	22
2	Bhadradi Kothagudem	29
3	Hyderabad	0
4	Jagtial	18
5	Jangaon	16
6	Jayashankar Bhupalapally	17
7	Jogulamba Gadwal	10
8	Kamareddy	20
9	Karimnagar	20
10	Khammam	26
11	Komaram Bheem Asifabad	20
12	Mahabubabad	20
13	Mahabubnagar	16
14	Mancherial	17
15	Medak	18
16	Medchal Malkajgiri	3
17	Mulugu	11
18	Nagarkurnool	24
19	Nalgonda	34
20	Narayanpet	11
21	Nirmal	17
22	Nizamabad	26
23	Peddapalli	18
24	Rajanna Sircilla	14
25	Rangareddy	30
26	Sangareddy	31
27	Siddipet	32
28	Suryapet	23
29	Vikarabad	23
30	Wanaparthy	11
31	Warangal Rural	17
32	Warangal Urban	14
33	Yadadri Bhongir	20
	Grand Total	628

Annexure-III

District-wise details of Primary Health Centres in Telangana which are not having the infrastructure and manpower as per Indian Public Health Standards			
S.No.	District	Number of PHCs	Remarks
1	Adilabad		
2	Bhadradri Kothagudem		
3	Hyderabad		
4	Jagtial		
5	Jangaon		
6	Jayashankar Bhupalapally		
7	Jogulamba Gadwal		
8	Kamareddy	1	
9	Karimnagar		
1	Khammam		
11	Komaram Bheem Asifabad		
12	Mahabubabad		
13	Mahabubnagar	1	
14	Mancherial		
15	Medak		
16	Medchal Malkajgiri		
17	Mulugu		
18	Nagarkurnool	2	
19	Nalgonda		
2	Nirmal		
21	Nizamabad	1	
22	Narayanpet		
23	Peddapalli		
24	Rajanna Sircilla	1	
25	Rangareddy		
26	Sangareddy		
27	Siddipet		
28	Suryapet		
29	Vikarabad		
3	Wanaparthy	2	
31	Warangal Rural		
32	Warangal Urban		
33	Yadadri Bhongir		
	Grand Total	8	