

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA**

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HEALTH FACILITIES IN ORISSA
ANANTA NAYAK

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

- (a) whether Government are aware of the inadequate health care facilities in Orissa particularly in the backward and tribal districts of Keonjhar, Mayurbhanj and Sundergarh;
- (b) if so, the steps taken by the Government to provide adequate health facilities in these districts;
- (c) whether any World Bank Aided programme is proposed to be sponsored for these most neglected districts in the field of health care;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE)

(SHRI N.T. SHANMUGAM)

(a)to(e) There is a small gap of few PHC`s to be set up in the districts of Keonjhar, Mayurbhanj and Sundargarh as per National norms for Primary Health Centres for a population of 20,000/30,000 in tribal/non-tribal areas respectively. Special efforts are being made to augment facilities of health care in these districts. Under the World Bank assisted Health System Project, one DH in each district and one SDH in each district apart from 5 CHCs in Keonjhar, 4 CHCs in Mayurbhanj and 5 CHCs in Sundargarh districts have been earmarked for construction of buildings, supply of equipments/instruments and furnitures.

Under the National Disease Control Programmes taken up with World Bank assistance position is as under:-

- (i) National Blindness Control Programme A cataract blindness control project is being implemented in all districts of Orissa.
- (ii) National Anti-Malaria Programme Enhanced Malaria Control Programme covers 22 out of 31 districts of Orissa including the said 3 districts.
- (iii) National Leprosy Elimination Programme This covers all districts of the State
- (iv) National T.B. Control Programme Revised National T.B. Control Programme is in operation at present in 5 districts of Orissa including the said 3 districts. This is with DANIDA assistance.