

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5750
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PRIMARY HEALTH CENTRES
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government propose to set up the Primary Health Centres in each and every village;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government have formulated any scheme to inter-connect Primary Health Centres in the country;
- (d) if so, the number of Primary Health Centres being run in the country at present State-wise; and
- (e) the number of such centres which Government have decided to inter-connect in the first phase and the total amount earmarked to be spent for this scheme?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA)

(a)&(b): Primary Health Centres are established on the basis of established population norms, i.e. one PHC per 30,000 population in plain area and 20,000 in Hilly/Tribal areas. On an average one PHC covers 25.55 villages in the country.

(c): No, Sir. No specific scheme has been formulated to inter-connect the Primary Health Centres in the country. However, the Primary Health Centres are linked with Sub-centres and Community Health Centres for the purpose of Referral of patients, Logistics & Supplies, Supervision of personnel and monitoring.

(d): The number of Primary Health Centres functioning in the country, statewise is given at Annexure.

(e): Does not arise.

ANNEXURE

NUMBER OF PRIMARY HEALTH CENTRES FUNCTIONING IN THE COUNTRY AS ON 30-6-2000

| Sl.No. | State/UT | No. of PHCs functioning |
|--------|-------------------|-------------------------|
| 1. | Andhra Pradesh | 1386 |
| 2. | Arunachal Pradesh | 58 |
| 3. | Assam | 610 |
| 4. | Bihar | 2209 |
| 5. | Goa | 17 |
| 6. | Gujarat | 984 |
| 7. | Haryana | 401 |
| 8. | Himachal Pradesh | 302 |
| 9. | J&K | 337 |

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| 10. | Karnataka | 1676 |
| 11. | Kerala | 944 |
| 12. | Madhya Pradesh | 1690 |
| 13. | Maharashtra | 1762 |
| 14. | Manipur | 69 |
| 15. | Meghalaya | 85 |
| 16. | Mizoram | 55 |
| 17. | Nagaland | 46 |
| 18. | Orissa | 1352 |
| 19. | Punjab | 484 |
| 20. | Rajasthan | 1674 |
| 21. | Sikkim | 24 |
| 22. | Tamil Nadu | 1436 |
| 23. | Tripura | 58 |
| 24. | Uttar Pradesh | 3808 |
| 25. | West Bengal | 1262 |
| 26. | A & N Islands | 18 |
| 27. | Chandigarh | - |
| 28. | D&NHaveli | 6 |
| 29. | Daman & Diu | 3 |
| 30. | Delhi | 8 |
| 31. | Lakshadweep | 4 |
| 32. | Pondicherry | 39 |

All India 22807

(Figures are provisional)