

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

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

- (a) the details of the Community Health Centres (CHCs) proposed to be opened during the last three years in the country, State-wise and Year-wise and the number out of them opened during the period, State-wise;
- (b) whether the Government are aware that the achievement of Community Health Centres (CHCs) under 20 Point Programme has been very poor during the current year;
- (c) if so, the reasons therefor; and
- (d) the measures taken/proposed to be taken by the Government to improve the performance of CHCs in the country?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (DR. C.P. THAKUR)

(a): A statement showing the targets and actual achievements for establishment of Community Health Centres, State-wise, is annexed.

(b)to(d): Government is aware of the below-par performance of States/UTs, in establishment of Community Health Centres during the current year. While Health is primarily a State subject, the Central Government is providing technical and financial assistance in all critical areas which affect the National Family Welfare Programme. States are regularly being advised to take appropriate steps to bridge the existing gaps, on priority basis. Government has initiated a number of innovative programmes, to improve the overall health care facility in the country.

Under the State Health Systems Project, Community Health Centres and District Hospital are being upgraded to provide quality health services to people in rural and backward areas of the country.

Under the Pradhan Mantri Gramodaya Yojana, the Health Care Infrastructure is being strengthened by increased provisioning of drugs, essential consumables, repairs of essential equipments and towards contingencies at health centres including CHCs.

Area Development Projects are also being implemented with the financial assistance from World Bank and other donor agencies for strengthening of health and family welfare infrastructure. One of the main activities of Area Projects include construction of building for sub-centres, PHCs and CHCs.

Under the Reproductive and Child Health Programme, the following steps are being taken to strengthen community health centres.

1. Major Civil Works for repair/construction of OT/Labour Room.
2. Provision of equipments/medicine for emergency, obstetrics at selected first referral units.
3. Financial assistance for contractual appointments/hiring of Anaesthetists/ Gynaecologists etc. wherever not available.

Annexure-I

Statement showing the targets and achievements for establishment of Community Health Centres during the last three years.

Sl No	State/UT	1997-98	1998-99	1999-2000
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Targets	Achieveme	Targe	Achieveme	Targe	Achieveme
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1. Andhra Pradesh		55	12	55	
2. Arunachal Pradesh					10
3. Assam		19		19	
4. Bihar		128		128	
5. Chhattisgarh					
6. Goa					
7 Gujarat	3	18	18	18	18
8. Haryana	1	10		10	
9. HimachalPradesh	12		1		10
10 Jammu & Kashmir		1	8	1	
11 Jharkhand					
12 Karnataka		7	7	7	
13 Kerala		25		25	25
14 Madhya Pradesh		77	144	77	
15 Maharashtra	6	34	2	34	40
16 Manipur					
17 Meghalaya	3	2		2	
18 Mizoram					1
19 Nagaland		2	2	2	2
20 Orissa		27		27	
21 Punjab		4		4	
22 Rajasthan	1	13	1	13	
23 Sikkim		1		1	
24 Tamil Nadu		59		59	
25 Tripura		3		3	
26 Uttar Pradesh	48	155		155	
27 Uttaranchal					
28 West Bengal		86	10	86	
29 A&N Islands					
30 Chandigarh					
31 D&N Haveli	1	1		1	
32 Daman & Diu					
33 Delhi		2		2	
34 Lakshadweep					
35 Pondicherry					
Total	75	729	205	729	106