

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

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PRIMARY HEALTH FACILITY TO ALL  
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**Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:**

- (a) the plans of the Government for providing primary health facility to all within a fixed time frame;
- (b) whether the Government has allocated resources for the purpose :
- (c) if not, the action taken by the Government for mobilizing financial and managerial resources from the Corporate Sector in this regard; and
- (d) the financial support mobilized and the person assisted in the last three years?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE( SMT. PANABAKA LAKSHMI)

(a) to (d) The Primary Health Care facilities are being provided in the country through a network of 138285 Sub-centres, 22926 Primary Health Centres and 3106 Community Health Centres. Under National Common Minimum Programme, one of the mandates of UPA Government is to increase the present level of expenditure in the Health Sector from 0.9% of GDP to 2.3% of GDP over the next five years. Accordingly, a National Rural Health Mission (NRHM), with an objective to focus on high fertility States through strengthening of comprehensive integrated Primary Health Care, has been conceptualised in the Department of Family Welfare, to address the weak infrastructure in the States to facilitate access of quality health services to the rural poor.