

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

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PRIMARY HEALTH CENTRES
Nayak Shri Ananta

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

- (a) whether the Government has received any request from State Governments to transfer the Primary Health Centres to the Non-Governmental Organisation;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government has issued any guidelines in this regard; and
- (d) if so, the number of PHCs transferred/ likely to be transferred to various NGOs, State-wise?

Answer

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

(a) to (d) No sir. The Central Govt. has not received any such proposal. However, a few State Governments have entered into partnership with NGOs for running some of the PHCs in their States.