

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

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PRIMARY HEALTH CENTRES
Singh Shri Dushyant

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

- (a) the number of Primary Health Centres and Community Health Centres sanctioned and set up in Rajasthan during the Tenth Plan period;
- (b) whether Government has a proposal to upgrade any such Health Centres during the Eleventh Plan;
- (c) whether Government has a proposal to engage mobile health centre in the inaccessible areas in the State; and
- (d) if so, the number of mobile health van, doctors and other allied services with medicines proposed to be provided to such centres for the purposes?

Answer

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

- (a): There was no target given to the State of Rajasthan for setting up of Primary Health Centres (PHCs) during the 10th plan. The State of Rajasthan has set up 49 Community Health Centres(CHCs) during the 10th plan as against the target of 49 CHCs.
- (b): Yes, Sir. Under the National Rural Health Mission (NRHM), all CHCs in Rajasthan are being upgraded to Indian Public Health Standards (IPHS) over the XI Plan. The PHCs are also being upgrades and residential accommodation provided to medical officers and staff nurses.
- (c) & (d): Yes Sir. The State of Rajasthan, under NRHM has been released funds for provision of Mobile Medical Unit (MMUs), @ one Unit per district in State. The State proposes to provide two vehicles each for all 32 districts of the States with provision of a vehicle with essential accessories along with a vehicle for the staff for 27 districts and a vehicle with diagnostic accessories for 5 districts of the State along with a vehicle for the staff.