

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

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

- (a) the number of Family Welfare Centres functioning in the country, particularly in rural areas, State-wise;
- (b) whether the Government has received any proposal to open more Family Welfare Centres especially for mother-child welfare from various State Governments particularly from Maharashtra and Himachal Pradesh;
- (c) if so, the details thereof;
- (d) the amount allocated by the Union Government for the maintenance of the Family Welfare Centres during the last three years, State-wise and Year-wise; and
- (e) the amount spent by each State, Year-wise?

Answer

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

- (a) The number of Family Welfare Centres functioning in the rural areas of the country is 5435. However, the scheme of the Rural Family Welfare Centres has been transferred to State Governments w.e.f. 1.4.2002, in lieu of the Centre taking over the entire Sub-centres Scheme. The number of Rural and Urban Family Welfare Centres, State-wise, is at Annexure-I.
- (b)&(c) No specific proposal has been received for opening of Family Welfare Centres for mother-child welfare.
- (d) & (c) The details of the grant-in-aid released to various States for maintenance of Urban Family Welfare Centres and Rural Family Welfare Centres and expenditure reported by the States, have been given at Annexure-II & III respectively.