

**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 total number of family welfare centres functioning in the rural areas in Gujarat;
- (b) whether the Central Government has received proposals from the State Government of Gujarat for opening up of more centres for child welfare;
- (c) if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) the action taken by Government in this regard?

**Answer**

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

(a) : There are a total of 7274 Sub Centres[SCs], 1073 Primary Health Centres [PHCs] and 273 Community Health Centres[CHCs] functioning as on March, 2007 in the State of Gujarat.

(b) to (d) : Under the National Rural Health Mission [NRHM] Programme Implementation Plan[PIP] 2007-08, proposals have been received for opening of new SCs, PHCs and CHCs from Government of Gujarat. An amount of Rs. 800 lakhs have been approved for construction of 200 new SCs @ Rs. Four Lakhs per SC, Rs. 658 Lakhs has been approved for construction of new PHC and an amount of Rs. 510 Lakhs has been approved for construction of five new CHCs.