

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

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SETTING UP OF COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTRES
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government provides financial assistance for setting up of a Community Health Centre for the population of one lakh as per Indian Public Health Standard under National Rural Health Mission;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government has released the fund to the States in this regard;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (DR. ANBUMANIRAMDOSS)

(a) & (b): Under National Rural Health Mission (NRHM), it is envisaged to set up Community Health Centres (CHCs), phase-wise, as per 2001 population. The population norm followed is 1,20,000 for plain areas and 80,000 for hilly/tribal/difficult areas. State/UT Governments are required to incorporate their requirement of funds for upgradation/setting up of CHCs in their annual Programme Implementation Plan under NRHM.

(c) to (e): Funds out of State Health Plan Outlay are utilized, inter-alia, for setting up of CHCs by the State/UT Governments. State-wise allocation and expenditure of the Outlay during 10th Plan is at Annexure.