

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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HOSPITALS AND HEALTH SUB CENTRES FOR WOMEN
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Union Government has any proposal to set up hospitals and health sub-centres in the Central Sector exclusively for women patients during the Eleventh Plan;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the States where these hospitals are proposed to be set up location-wise;
- (d) the steps taken by the Union Government in this regard; and
- (e) the time by which these hospitals are likely to be set up in the country?

Answer

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

(a) & (b) : Primary health care services in rural areas are provided to all including women through a network of a three tier infrastructure system based on the following population norms:

Centre	Population Norms	
	Plain Area	Hilly/Tribal Area
Sub Centre	3000	5000
Primary Health Centre	20000	30000
Community Health Centre	80000	120000

As on March, 2007 there are a total of 145272 Sub-centres, 22370 PHCs and 4045 CHCs functioning in the country which serve both men and women. There is no proposal as yet for setting up health centres/hospitals exclusive for women in the 11th Five Year Plan. In case States feel there is need to set up women hospital in their State, they can incorporate their proposal in the Programme Implementation Plan for approval.

(c) to (e) : These Centres are run by the States/UTs Governments and the location is decided by the States/UTs Governments as per their requirement. Under National Rural Health Mission[NRHM], funds are released to States/UTs Governments for upgradation/strengthening/establishment of new Centres. The States/UTs Governments are however required to incorporate their requirement in their annual NRHM Programme Implementation Plans[PIP]. SCs, PHCs, CHCs are to be established as per the population norms in a phase wise manner. Accordingly the States/UTs give their request in their annual NRHM PIP.