

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

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

- (a) whether the Government has a proposal to set up some new Primary Health Centres (PHCs) in the country; and
- (b) if so, the number of PHCs set up, State-wise during the last three years and the number of PHCs proposed to be set up during the year 2004-05?

Answer

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

(a) Yes, Sir. Planning Commission in consultation with Ministry of Health and Family Welfare sets up target for establishment of new Primary Health Centres (PHCs). The targets are fixed to fill up the gap between the number of Primary Health Centres in position and the number required to cover the 1991 population as per the existing norms for population coverage. Accordingly, the target of 1714 new Primary Health Centres has been set up for the 10th Plan period in the country.

(b) A statement showing the State-wise PHCs set up during the last three years is at Annexure 'A'. 405 Primary Health Centres are proposed to be established during 2004-05.

Annexure-A

No. of PHCs established during 2001-2004

Sl. No. State/UT 2001-2002 2002-2003 2003-2004

1.	Andhra Pradesh	0	0	0
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	0	0	0
3.	Assam	0	0	0
4.	Bihar	0	0	0
5.	Chhattisgarh	-	-	-
6.	Goa	0	0	0
7.	Gujarat	31	4	6
8.	Haryana	2	0	0
9.	Himachal Pradesh	0	1	1
10.	Jammu & Kashmir	0	0	0
11.	Jharkhand	-	-	-
12.	Karnataka	0	0	0
13.	Kerala	0	0	0
14.	Madhya Pradesh	0	0	0
15.	Maharashtra	0	0	38
16.	Manipur	0	0	0
17.	Meghalaya	0	0	0
18.	Mizoram	0	0	0
19.	Nagaland	0	0	0
20.	Orissa	0	0	0
21.	Punjab	0	0	0

22.	Rajasthan	0	0	1
23.	Sikkim	0	0	0
24.	Tamil Nadu	0	0	0
25.	Tripura	0	0	0
26.	Uttaranchal	-	-	-
27.	Uttar Pradesh	0	0	0
28.	West Bengal	0	0	0
29.	A & N Islands	0	0	0
30.	Chandigarh	0	0	0
31.	D & N Haveli	0	0	0
32.	Daman & Diu	0	0	0
33.	Delhi	0	0	0
34.	Lakshadweep	0	0	0
35.	Pondicherry	0	0	0

Total 33 5 46