

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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UPGRADATION OF CHCS
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of Community Health Centres (CHCs) upgraded into Indian Public Health Standard (IPHS), State-wise;
- (b) the number of CHCs upgraded from the minority concentrated areas; and
- (c) the amount sanctioned and expenditure incurred for the purpose under the National Rural Health Mission (NRHM) during the last three years, Statewise? ANSWER

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI GHULAM NABIAZAD)

(a): Under the National Rural Health Mission[NRHM] all the states have taken up the upgradation of Community Health Centres [CHCs] as per the Indian Public Health Standards[IPHS]. Up gradation of Community Health Centres to IPHS inter alia involves provision of human sources, physical infrastructure and equipments to provide the pre-stated service guarantees. Provision of round the clock normal delivery services is one of the proxy indicator of service guarantee. As per the DLHS III[2007-08] 90.1 % CHCs provide 24 X 7 delivery facilities and 76.3% CHCs provide new born care services on 24 hour basis. Further, 65.6% CHCs have functional Operation Theaters and 52% have already been designated as First Referral Units (FRUs). The statewise¹ position as per DLHS III is at Annexure.

(b): Separate data for CHCs in minority concentrated areas is not provided in the DLHS III survey.

(c): The amount sanctioned and expenditure incurred under National Rural Health Mission (NRHM), during the last three years, State-wise is at annexure -II. This is for all programmes under the umbrella of NRHM.