

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

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TRANSPORTATION FACILITIES FOR RURAL HEALTHCARE

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**Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the healthcare services to the rural poor are seriously hampered due to the absence of dependable transportation facilities under the National Rural Health Mission (NRHM);
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Union Government provides financial assistance to States/UTs, for the purchase of Mobile Medical Units; and
- (d) if so, the details of the funds allocated for purchase of mobile units and units in position during each of the last three years, State-wise?

**Answer**

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

- (a) No.
- (b) Does not arise in view of (a) above.
- (c) Yes.
- (d) A statement showing the State-wise details of release of funds under Mission Flexible pool for the financial year 2007-08 to 2009-10 including amount for purchase of mobile units is at Annexure I.

As per the information received from various States/UTs, a statement showing the MMUs functioning in each State/UT is at Annexure II.