

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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DELIVERY CASES IN HOSPITALS AND PHCS
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government is aware that there is poor quality of healthcare facility for delivery cases in most of the Government hospitals and Primary Health Centres (PHCs) in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;
- (c) the steps taken by the Government to facilitate healthcare and medical services for delivery cases in Government Hospitals and Primary Health Centres (PHCs);
- (d) whether there is a shortfall of doctors in PHCs and Government Hospitals;
- (e) if so, the details thereof; and
- (f) the funds allocated and spent on various programmes for the Eleventh Five Year Plan, year-wise and State-wise for the purpose?

Answer

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

- (a) to (b): Healthcare facility for delivery cases are available in rural areas at Primary Health Centres [PHC] and Community Health Centres [CHCs] across the country. Facilities of Labour room and Operation Theatre are available at 10905 PHCs and 9288 CHCs respectively. Besides there are 24375 doctors at PHCs and 1174 Obstetricians and Gynaecologists available at CHCs across the country to take care of delivery cases.
- (c) Health Centres in rural areas are upgraded under National Rural Health Mission [NRHM]. State/UT Governments project their demand for upgradation of existing health centres in their respective Programme Implementation Plan [PIP] under NRHM. These PIPs are examined in this Ministry and funds are released to them as per the recommendations of the National Programme Coordination Committee [NPCC].
- (d) & (e) There is a shortfall of 3537 doctors at PHCs and 11033 specialists doctors at CHCs.
- (f) A table showing the funds allocated and spent on various programmes for the Eleventh Five Year Plan, year-wise and State-wise is annexed.