

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

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

- (a) whether various Community Health Centres (CHCs) in the country including Jharkhand have been provided with Medical facilities, Specialist doctors and Para-Medical staff as per standard fixed by the Government;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor;
- (d) the average number of doctors and other staff including Para-Medical staff per CHCs/Rural Health Centres/ Rural Subcentres in the country; and
- (e) the steps taken by the Government to provide adequate number of doctors and Para-Medical staff in CHCs?

**Answer**

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

(a) to (c): As per the information available in Bulletin of Rural Health Statistics in India, [updated upto March,2009], the staff position across the country at Community Health Centres including State of Jharkhand is as under:

S Designation Required In Position  
No.

1 Specialists at CHCs 18040 5789

2 General Duty Medical 6629 6192  
Officers at CHCs [Sanctioned]

3 Radiographers at CHCs 4510 1867

4 Pharmacists at PHCs 2790 120967  
and CHCs

5 Laboratory Technicians 27901 12904  
at PHCs and CHCs

6 Nurse Midwife/Staff 54961 56975

Nurse at PHCs and CHCs

Building Position:

Name of Centre	No of Centres	Functioning Govt Building	Functioning from other Buildings	Functioning from
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Community Health Centre	4510	4050	460	
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(d) As per the information available in Bulletin of Rural Health Statistics in India, [updated upto March, 2009], a Sub Centre has a staff strength of two/three [ Health Worker Male, Female ANM and voluntary Health Worker which is optional]. A Primary Health Centre has a staff strength of fifteen and Community Health Centre has a staff strength of twenty five including Medical Officer, Pharmacist, Nurse, Health Worker etc.

(e) Human resource engagement is a major thrust area under NRHM and is a priority being pursued with the States /UT Governments. This include multi-skilling of doctors and para-medics, provision of incentives, to serve in rural areas like blended payments, difficult areas allowances, PG allowance, case based payments, improved accommodation arrangements, provision of AYUSH doctors and paramedics in PHCs and CHCs as additional doctors in rural areas, block pooling of doctors in underserved areas, engaging with the non government sector for underserved areas, provisioning of untied and flexible funds etc.