

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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HEALTHCARE FACILITIES IN BACKWARD AND RURAL AREAS

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

(a) the number of Primary Health Centres and Community Health Centres currently running and proposed to be opened especially in the backward and rural areas under the National Rural Health Mission in the country including Orissa, State-wise;

(b) whether it has been ensured that these Primary Health Centres and Community Health Centres have adequate healthcare infrastructure, doctors and paramedical staff;

(c) if so, the details thereof and if not the reasons therefor; and

(d) the corrective measures taken by Government in this regard?

Answer

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

(a): As per the information available in bulletin of Rural Health Statistics in India, [updated upto march, 2009], a statement showing the number of Primary Health Centres and Community Health Centres functioning in the rural areas of country state wise including state of Orissa is annexed. The opening of new centres depends upon the priorities and requirements of respective state/UT Governments.

(b) to (d): Under National Rural Health Mission [NRHM], funds are provided to State/UTs to strengthen their health infrastructure at all levels including for Primary Health Centres [PHCs] and Community Health Centres [CHCs]. The respective State/UT Governments incorporate their requirement for improving the infrastructure and availability of Human Resource for better service delivery in their annual Programme Implementation Plans[PIPs]. The same is examined in this Ministry and funds are released to State/UT Governments as per the approval of National Programme Coordination Committee (NPCC) for actual implementation of the programme.

As per the data available in the Bulletin on Rural Health Statistics, updated upto March, 2009, the number of staff 'in position' at PHCs and CHCs is as under:

Name of Post and Centre	In Position
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Doctors at PHC	23982
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Specialists at CHC	5789
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GDMOs at CHC	6192
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Radiographers at CHCs	1867
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Health Worker[F]/ ANM at SC &PHC	190919
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Health Assistant[F]/ LHV at PHCs 18168

Health Assistant[M] at PHCs 16083

Pharmacists at PHCs and CHCs 20967

Lab Technicians at PHCs and CHCs 12904

Nurse Midwife/Staff Nurse at PHCs and CHCs 56975

Besides, as per the information available in State Data Sheet updated upto 31st March, 2010, the staff hired on contractual basis under NRHM is as under:

Name of Post and Centre No of staff on contractual basis

Specialists at CHCs 2434

GDMOs at various levels 8771

Paramedics 17471