

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

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

- (a) whether the Government regularly revises and updates the Indian Public Health Standard (IPHS) guidelines in respect of Sub-Centres/ Primary Health Centres (PHCs)/Rural Health Centres (RHCs) in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise;
- (c) if not, whether the Government proposes to update these guidelines in view of latest technological advance; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

**Answer**

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

(a) to (d): Indian Public Health Standard (IPHS) in respect of sub-Centres/ Primary Health Centres (PHCs), Community Health Centres (CHCs), Sub-District/ Sub Divisional Hospitals (31-50 Bed) and District Hospitals (bed strength 101-200, 201-300, 301-500) have been published by the Government. The latest IPHS are available on the official web site of this Ministry namely [www.mohfw.nic.in](http://www.mohfw.nic.in). Revision of the IPHS with respect of functional requirements of various levels of public health facilities across the country has been taken up by an expert committee chaired by Director General of Health Services, which also includes experts various disciplines.