

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

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OPENING OF CSC AND PSC
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

- (a) the population criteria for opening of CSC and PSC in hill districts in the country;
- (b) whether State Government have represented for revising the population policy to provide proper and effective health care in hill districts; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof, State-wise?

Answer

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

(a) to(c): There is no health facility in the name of CSC and PSC. However there are Community Health Centres (CHCs) and Primary Health Centres (PHCs). The (CHCs) are currently provided on the population norm of 1 per 1,20,000 population in general areas and 1 per 80,000 population in hilly ,tribal and difficult areas. The (PHCs) are currently provided on the population norm of 1 per 30,000 population in general areas and 1 per 20,000 population in hilly, tribal and difficult areas. The Sub Centres (SCs) are currently provided on the population norm of 1 per 5,000 population in general areas and 1 per 3,000 population in hilly, tribal and difficult areas.

Revision of above mentioned norms is not under consideration at the moment.