

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

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ESTABLISHMENT OF PHCS/CHCS
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether some State Governments including Andhra Pradesh have requested for financial assistance for the establishment of PHCs/CHCs;
- (b) if so, the details of such proposals during the last one year and the current year so far;
- (c) the action taken by the Government thereon; and
- (d) if no action is taken, the time by which the action is likely to be taken on the matter?

Answer

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

(a) to (d) Yes. Under National Rural Health Mission (NRHM), all State/UT Governments including Andhra Pradesh project their requirement for construction of Primary Health Centres(PHCs)/Community Health Centres(CHCs) building in their annual Programme implementation Plans (PIPs). The same is examined in this Ministry and funds are released to the States/UTs for actual implementation of the programme in accordance with approved PIP. A state-wise statement showing the funds released under NRHM for various activities including for establishment of PHCs/CHCs for year 2008-09 to 2010-11 is annexed.

In 2010-11, Andhra Pradesh requested for Rs.3,000 lakhs for construction of 100 PHCs which was approved. No such request was received in the PIP of 2009-10.