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HEALTH SERVICES

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

- (a) the number of Primary Health Centres (PHCs)/Family Welfare Centres (FWCs) and Community Health Centres (CHCs) functioning in the country as on date, State-wise;
- (b) the details of funds allocated and utilised therefrom on health and family welfare centres during the last two years and the current year, State-wise;
- (c) the number of PHCs/FWCs/CHCs targeted to be set up in various States in the country during the current year, Statewise;
- (d) the details of the facilities being provided in each primary health centre;
- (e) the number of primary health centres as on date where adequate/prescribed facilities are not available;
- (f) whether the Government has conducted any inspection in this regard;
- (g) if so, the outcome thereof; and
- (h) the action taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

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

- (a) The number of Sub Centres, Primary Health Centres (PHCs) and Community Health Centres (CHCs) in states as per the Rural Health Statistics (RHS) Bulletin 2007 is as per Table 1.
- (b) The statement of funds allocated and spent by the Government on health & family welfare during the last two years and the current year, state wise is as per Table 2.
- (c) The number of PHCs/FWC/CHCs targeted to be set up in various states in the country during the current year, state wise as proposed in the Annual Programme Implementation Plan (PIP) of the respective states is as per Table 3.
- (d) The Primary Health Centre is the first level where citizens are able to access services of qualified medical doctor. Under NRHM, "Assured Services" envisaged at PHC include routine, preventive, promotive, curative and emergency care & services of National Health Programmes.
- (e) As per the RHS Bulletin 2007, there are 22,370 PHCs in the country. Out of these, 24x7 services are reported to be available at 7421 centres. The states have reported positioning of three staff nurses at 6137 PHCs. At other PHCs services have been augmented with AYUSH practitioners, additional ANMs and paramedics.
- (f) To (h) Under the NRHM, a multipronged, multi level monitoring protocol has been operationalised. The Government also undertakes regular inspections and field visits under the Joint Review Mission (JRM) and Common Review Mission (CRM). The Regional Evaluation Teams (RETs) also undertake regular field inspections of the health facilities. The findings of these visits are shared with respective states for remedial action and followed up while appraising the Annual Plans. To address common bottlenecks and to build capacity in states, periodic handholding/mentoring workshops are also convened by the Govt of India.