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MEDICAL FACILITIES UNDER NRHM

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

(a) whether the Government has established any mechanism in consultation/ coordination with the State Governments to monitor the availability of basic health care infrastructure facilities including medical staff in the sub-centres (SCs), Primary Health Centres (PHCs) and Community Health Centres (CHCs) across the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the said centres under the National Rural Health Mission (NRHM) across the country have under facilitated;

(d) if so, the details thereof, State/UTwise and the reasons therefor; and

(e) the action taken/being taken by the Government for strengthening the said centres across the country?

Answer

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

(a): Yes. Availability of basic health care infrastructure facilities including medical staff in the Sub-Centres (SCs), Primary Health Centres (PHCs) and Community Health Centres (CHCs) across the country is monitored regularly. Reports on these parameters are obtained from State/UTs. These reports are also compiled and published as Bulletin on Rural Health Statistics in India. Monitoring is also done through periodic District Level Household and Facility Surveys carried out by this Ministry.

(c) to (e) : State-wise statements showing the facilities available at Sub-Centres, [SCs] and Primary Health Centres[PHCs] functioning across the country as per the Bulletin on Rural Health Statistics in India, 2009 are Annexed. The Health Centres are up-graded and strengthened by respective State/UT Governments. Government of India provides support for this purpose under NRHM. All State/UT Governments incorporate their requirements in their annual Programme Implementation Plan[PIPs] under National Rural Health Mission[NRHM] as per their felt needs and priorities and based on approval accorded by Government of India these are taken up for implementation.