

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

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MOBILE MEDICAL VANS  
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**Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government proposes to provide Mobile Medical Vans and set up health check up centres with medicines in the tribal and Scheduled Castes (SCs) dominated areas of the country including Karnataka;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise; and
- (c) the time by which the said facilities would be available in Primary Health Centres/Sub-Centres etc., in the tribal and SCs dominated areas?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI SUDIP BANDYOPADHYAY)

(a) to (c) With the objective to take healthcare to the door steps of the public in remote villages, especially in underserved and tribal areas, financial assistance is provided to State/UT Governments including Karnataka for Mobile Medical Units[MMU] under National Rural Health Mission.

A State-wise statement showing the number of MMUs operational across the country under National Rural Health Mission is at Annexure.

States project their requirements regarding infrastructure, human resources, equipments, training etc. in order to provide healthcare services to the people in the annual programme Implementation Plan which is approved by the Government of India based on the recommendations of the National Programme Coordination Committee.