GOVERNMENT OF INDIA HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1120 ANSWERED ON:05.08.2011 HEALTHCARE FACILITIES IN PHCS Singh Rajkumari Ratna;Sinh Dr. Sanjay

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

- (a) the total number of primary health centres in the country including Uttar Pradesh as on date alongwith the details of facilities to be made available in a primary health centres as per the provisions;
- (b) the number of such health centres wherein the prescribed facilities are not available;
- (c) whether the Government has made any inquiry for lack of prescribed facilities in such health centres;
- (d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor; and
- (e) the steps taken/proposed to provide prescribed medical facilities in all the primary health centres across the country?

Answer

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

- (a) & (b): State-wise statements showing the Primary Health Centres [PHCs] functioning across the country alongwith the facilities available at PHCs, as per the Bulletin on Rural Health Statistics in India, 2010 is annexed.
- (c) to (e): Health being a State subject the Primary Health Centres are up- graded and strengthened for providing better medical facilities by respective State/UT Governments. 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, they are taken up for implementation.