

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

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HEALTHCARE SERVICES IN THE COUNTRY
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether a number of people die each year in various parts of the country due to poor healthcare services;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise for the last three years and the current year;
- (c) whether the Government proposes to include Health in Concurrent List of the constitution for monitoring of health services in various States;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

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

(a) & (b): Specific attribution of deaths to poor healthcare services is difficult to make. However, there has been significant improvement in health care services in the country, especially in rural areas under National Rural Health Mission (NRHM), launched in April, 2005 to provide affordable, accessible and quality health care services to people. Financial infusion and systematic reforms in health sector under NRHM has led to considerable improvement in infrastructure of health facilities, augmentation of manpower, availability of drug and equipment.

(c) to (e): Presently, there is no such proposal.