

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

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ROGI KALYAN SAMITIS  
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**Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether most of the Rogi Kalyan Samitis (RKS) in the country have not been made functional due to absence of the doctors in the rural hospitals;
- (b) if so, the facts thereof;
- (c) the steps taken/proposed to make RKS functional; and
- (d) other measures likely to be adopted to improve medical facilities in rural areas of the country?

**Answer**

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

(a) to (c): No. As per the Data available in report of National Rural Health Mission, State Wise progress as on 31st March, 2011, a total of 33169 Rogi Kalyan Samitis (RKS) are functional across the country at various health facilities.

(d) All States/UTs project their requirements regarding infrastructure, human resources, equipments, training etc. in order to improve medical facilities in rural areas in their annual Programme Implementation Plan [PIPs] under National Rural Health Mission[NRHM]. Based on the recommendations of the National Programme Coordination Committee, Government of India approves the annual PIP, which is then taken up for implementation.