

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
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SETTING UP OF PHCS
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal to set up Primary Health Centres in each of the Panchayats under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme all over the country; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

(a) & (b) No. Primary Health Centres (PHCs) are established on the basis of population norms of one PHC per 30000 population in plain areas and per 20000 population in tribal/desert/hilly areas, based upon case/work load and distance by respective State/UT Governments. All State/UT Governments incorporate their requirements for establishment of PHCs in their annual Programme Implementation Plan (PIPs) under National Rural Health Mission (NRHM) as per their felt needs and priorities. Based on approval accorded by Government of India, they are taken up for implementation by respective State/UT Governments.