

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

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

- (a) whether the Government has decided to spend more funds on backward districts under the National Rural Health Mission (NRHM) in various States in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the names of such districts identified in the various States including Madhya Pradesh and Maharashtra; and
- (c) the details of the funds allocated in this regard for the said scheme, State/UTwise?

Answer

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

- (a) and (b): Yes, Government has identified 264 high focus/backward districts across the country based on poor health indicators, concentration of SC/ST population and the districts affected by the Left Wing Extremism for focused attention under National Rural Health Mission (NRHM) .States have been asked to provide higher allocation to these identified districts for addressing the gaps in the various activities of health related issues viz. health infrastructure, human resource, drugs etc. The list of 264 backward districts thus identified is at Annexure-I.
- (c) There is no separate district wise allocations from the Government of India. States are provided resource envelope who, in turn, provide resources to the districts. State wise distribution of funds for these States is at Annexure-II.