

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

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SPECIAL CARE UNIT FOR INFANTS  
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**Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether Special Care Unit for the infants have been set up in the district hospitals of the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether any complaint regarding shortcomings in the functioning of these Special Care Units have been received;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the steps taken by the Government to remove these shortcomings?

**Answer**

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

(a) & (b) Yes. A total of 293 Special New Born Care Units (SNCUs) have been established in the district hospitals across the country.

The State-wise details are annexed.

(c) No.

(d) & (e) Do not arise.