

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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

- (a) the number of blocks in Karnataka which do not have functional Primary Health Centres (PHCs)/Community Health Centres (CHCs) as on date;
- (b) what alternative facilities have been offered to the people residing in the areas having no PHCs/CHCs;
- (c) how many blocks have sub health centres in Panchayats in Jharkhand, district-wise, block-wise and if possible panchayat-wise;
- (d) by when functional PHCs/CHCs would be set up in all the blocks, districtwise and block- wise; and
- (e) the steps taken by the Government to open more health centres in the country?

Answer

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

- (a) The Government of Karnataka has informed that there is no block in Karnataka which does not have functional Primary Health Centres[PHCs]/ Community Health Centres[CHCs]. 180 CHCs and 2310 PHCs are functional in all 176 Blocks of the State. Besides
- (b) Does not arise in view of (a) above.
- (c) As per the information received from the Government of Jharkhand, all blocks of Jharkhand have Sub-Centres. A District-wise and Block-wise statement showing the sanctioned Health Sub Centres in the Jharkhand state is Annexed. (d) As per the information received from the Government of Jharkhand, PHCs/CHCs are functional in every block in Jharkhand.
- (e) Under National Rural Health Mission [NRHM], all State/UT Governments project their requirements of funds for undertaking various activities including opening health centres in their respective annual Programme Implementation Plans [PIPs]. Based on the recommendations of the National Programme Coordination Committee, the Government of India releases funds for taking up the approved activities.