

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

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

(a) whether the Government is taking any steps to set up centres to provide healthcare for children with special needs, especially in rural areas; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI GHULAM NABIAZAD)

(a) & (b): Health care is being provided to all including children with special needs through existing health facilities. Under NRHM, approvals are being accorded to interventions proposed by the State Governments in their PIPs to enhance the capacity of health facilities to cater more effectively to health care needs of children with special needs.