

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

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SETTING UP OF SPECIAL HEALTH UNITS
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of resources available for extending immediate medical assistance to persons injured in naxalite attacks in the naxal-affected areas of the country;
- (b) whether the Ministry has set up Special Health units for this purpose and if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether injured persons are not given medical assistance on time and they have to run from pillar to post due to shortage of medicines; and
- (d) if so, the reasons therefor and the details of complaints received in this regard during the last two years?

Answer

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

- (a) Health being a State subject, extending immediate medical assistance to persons injured in naxalite attacks in the naxal-affected areas falls under the purview of State Governments. Under National Rural Health Mission (NRHM), the Government of India provides financial assistance to the States Governments after appraising the requirements projected by the State Governments in their State Programme Implementation Plans (PIPs).
- (b) No such Special Health Units have been set up.
- (c) & (d) No such information is maintained at GOI level. Further, no such complaint have been received at the level of Central Government.