

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

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MOBILE HEALTH VANS
Naranbhai Shri Kachhadia

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

- (a) whether the Government proposes to provide mobile health vans and set up health check up centres with medicines in the tribal areas of the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise; and
- (c) the time by which the said facilities would be made available in the tribal areas?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE(SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD)

(a) to (c) : Yes. With the objective to take healthcare to the door steps of the public in rural areas, especially in the under served and tribal areas, financial assistance is provided to State/UT Governments by the Union Ministry of Health & FW under National Rural Health Mission[NRHM]. The State wise list of number of districts with Mobile Medical Units[MMU] is at Annexure.