

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

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COMPULSORY HEALTH CHECK UP FOR ALL

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

- (a) whether the Government is considering to launch any programme providing for compulsory health check-up for all citizens during Twelfth Five Year Plan period;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the time by which it is likely to be finalized;
- (d) whether every district of the country now has a dedicated Mobile Medical Unit as provisioned under National Rural Health Mission; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI ABU HASEM KHAN CHOUDHURY)

(a) No.

(b) & (c) Question does not arise.

(d) & (e) As per norms given in the Framework of implementation of NRHM, every district can have one Mobile Medical Unit (MMU). These norms have recently been revised and MMUs can be deployed by State based on population as per the following criteria:

Population of district	Number of MMUs
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upto 10 lakhs	1
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upto 20 lakhs	2
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upto 30 lakhs	3
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upto 40 lakhs	4
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upto 50 lakhs	5
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However, MMUs are sanctioned under NRHM based on proposals submitted by the States in their annual Programme Implementation Plans (PIPs). So far 2013 Mobile Medical Units (MMUs) are in operation in the country covering 464 districts. There are no MMUs in the remaining districts as the State Governments has not proposed them in their PIPs.

