GOVERNMENT OF INDIA HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2481 ANSWERED ON:22.07.2009 MOBILE MEDICAL UNITS MMUS Rathwa Shri Ramsinhbhai Patalbhai

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

- (a) whether the Government proposes to start Mobile Medical Units (MMUs) in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise; and
- (c) the details of such MMUs proposed to be started in the country during the current financial year, State-wise?

Answer

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

(a) to (b): Yes. With the objective to take healthcare to the door steps of the public in rural areas, especially in the under served areas, financial assistance is provided to the State/UT Governments by the Union Ministry of Health & FW under National Rural Health Mission for Mobile Medical Units[MMUs].

The State wise list of number of districts with MMU as per State Data Sheet as on 30-4-2009 is Nat Annexure-A.

(c): A statement showing the amount approved by the National Programme Coordination Committee for MMUs during the year 2009-10 is at Armexure B.