

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

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SHORTAGE OF HEALTH CENTRES

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

- (a) the total number of Primary Health Centres (PHCs), Community Health Centres (CHCs), Sub-Centres (SCs) and District Hospitals in the country, State-wise;
- (b) whether there is any shortage of these centres/district Hospitals in the country especially in remote, backward and rural areas;
- (c) if so, the details thereof, State/UT-wise;
- (d) whether the Government has received any proposals from the State/UT Governments regarding upgradation and setting up of new centres/district hospitals; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof alongwith the total funds granted/released by the Government to these States for the said purpose?

**Answer**

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

(a) The number of Primary Health Centres (PHCs), Community Health Centres (CHCs), Sub-Centres (SCs) and District Hospitals in the country, State-wise as per Rural Health Statistic in India, 2011 is attached as Annexure-I.

(b) Public Health is a State subject. Under National Rural Health Mission, financial support is provided to States for setting up/ upgradation of rural health infrastructure. Based on their felt needs and priorities, State/UT Governments incorporate their proposals to set up/ upgrade rural health infrastructure in their annual Programme Implementation Plans, which are appraised and approved by the Union Government. The support has been increasing over the years.

The data on shortfall of Primary Health Centres (PHCs), Community Health Centres (CHCs), Sub-Centres (SCs) and District Hospitals as per Rural Health Statistic in India, 2011 is attached as Annexure -II.

(d) & (e) The details of proposals received from States/ UTs are placed as Annexure -III. The total funds granted/released by the Government to these States for upgradation and setting up of new centres/district hospitals is placed as Annexure -IV.