

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

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TELE MEDICINE CENTRES
Galla Shri Jayadev

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

- (a) whether there are only three telemedicine centres in Andhra Pradesh;
- (b) if so, the details thereof along with the performance of each of these telemedicine centres;
- (c) whether there have been demands to set up some more such centres for effective e-health and health service delivery; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof along with the steps taken/being taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI JAGAT PRAKASH NADDA)

(a) & (b): Yes. As reported by Department of Space, these centres are working through INSAT satellites. The Telemedicine centres are being utilized for tele-consultation and Continuing Medical Education purposes.

(c) & (d): Yes. A proposal for establishment of two (2) e-Primary Health Centres (e-PHC) in the State has been approved under National Health Mission (NHM) on 23.02.2015.