

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
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Healthcare Facilities in Rural Areas
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

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- (a) whether the Government has conducted/proposes to conduct any survey/study to ascertain the requirement of healthcare facilities in rural and remote areas of the country;
- (b) if so, the details and the findings thereof along with the follow up action taken/being taken by the Government thereon; and
- (c) the other steps taken/being taken by the Government to improve healthcare facilities especially in the rural and remote areas of the country?

Answer

(a) to (c): As per Rural Health Statistics (RHS) Bulletin, 2014, the State/ UT wise statement regarding the number of required, in-position and shortfall of Sub- Centres (SCs), Primary Health Centres (PHCs) and Community Health Centres (CHCs) as on 31st March, 2014 as reported by the State/UT Governments is placed at Annexure. Public Health being a State subject, the primary responsibility to ensure adequacy of public health facilities and of improving public health facilities lies with the State/UT Governments. Under the National Health Mission (NHM), support is provided to States/UTs to strengthen their healthcare systems including for improving healthcare facilities based on the requirements posed by States/UTs in their Programme Implementation Plans (PIPs).