

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2844  
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Health Facilities in Border Areas  
Kumar Shri Shailesh (Bulo Mandal)

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

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

- (a) whether the Government has assessed the available health facilities in rural areas along with the Indian border;
- (b) if so, whether the Government is satisfied with the health facilities provided in these areas;
- (c) if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) if not, the positive steps proposed to be taken by the Government in this regard?

**Answer**

ANSWER  
THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND  
FAMILY WELFARE  
(SHRI FAGGAN SINGH KULASTE)

(a) to (d): Public health being a State subject, assessment of health facilities is done by States. However, performance of health facilities including those in border and rural areas is monitored through Health Management Information System (HMIS).

As per Rural Health Statistics (RHS) 2014-15, there is a shortfall of 32% Community Health Centres (CHCs), 22% Primary Health Centres (PHCs) and 20% Sub Centres (SCs).

Under the National Health Mission (NHM), support is inter-alia provided for setting up/strengthening of public health facilities in rural areas including border areas.