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Title: Need to provide sufficient medical facilities in Rural Health Centres in Andhra Pradesh.

SHRI MADHU GOUD YASKHI (NIZAMABAD): Sir, the Health facilities in the rural areas of the country particularly in Andhra Pradesh are very poor. There are shortage of doctors, nurses and medicines.

In order to meet the shortage of doctors and paramedical staff a comprehensive policy is required to be devised by the Central Government. For this purpose it must be made mandatory for all the doctors who have passed the MBBS examination recently to serve in the rural areas for a fixed tenure of 2 to 3 years. Also, those doctors who are recruited by the Government need to serve compulsorily in rural areas of the country, especially in Andhra Pradesh for a fixed tenure of 2 to 3 yrs.

I, therefore, request the Union Government to take necessary action in this regard and make provision for adequate numbers of doctors and paramedical staff and supply of sufficient medicines in these Rural Health Centres.

* Treated as laid on the Table.