

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

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PRIMARY HEALTH CENTRES IN MAHARASHTRA

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

- (a) the names of primary health centers/hospitals/dispensaries functioning in rural and slum areas of Maharashtra alongwith services being provided by each centre;
- (b) whether the Government propose to set up primary health centers/hospitals/dispensaries in more rural and slums areas of Maharashtra during 2000-2001 and 2001-2002; and
- (c) if so, the names of locations identified, district-wise?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (PROF. RITA VERMA)

(a) to (c): Health is a State Subject and Health Centres, Dispensaries and Hospitals are set up by the concerned State Governments, including in rural and slum areas.

Government is aware of the shortfall in Primary HealthCentres & Community Health Centres in Maharashtra as per thepopulation norms based on 1991 census.

Planning Commission has set a target for the State Government to establish 61 PHCs & 135 CHCs during the Ninth Plan Period. The location for such Centres/Hospitals is also to be identified by the State Government.