

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

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PRIMARY HEALTH CENTRES IN BIHAR
RAJO SINGH

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

(a) whether Bihar Government has requested the Union Government to provide funds for effecting improvement in the conditions of Primary Health Centres in the State during the year 2000-2001; and

(b) if so, the amount of funds sought for the year 2000-2001 and the amount already provided to the State for the purpose?

Answer

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

(a) & (b) Primary Health Centres are established and maintained by the State Governments under the Minimum Needs Programme (MNP)/Basic Minimum Services (BMS). The Planning Commission makes allocation to the State Governments for these activities. An allocation of Rs.832 crores has been fixed by the Planning Commission for Health Sector for Bihar during Ninth Five Year Plan as Health Outlay which includes allocation for MNP/BMS.