

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2390  
ANSWERED ON:07.08.2000  
MATERNITY CENTRES IN GRAM PANCHAYATS  
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**Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government propose to set up 25 bedded maternity centres in all the Gram Panchayats with cooperation of the concerned State Governments; and
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Union Government have taken any initiative to discuss the matter with the State Governments;
- (d) if so, the time by which these centres are likely to set up?

**Answer**

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

- (a): No, Sir.
- (b)to(d): In view of position stated above, the question does not arise.