

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

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MOBILE AMBULANCES TO PRIMARY HEALTH CENTRES
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has drawn a scheme to supply well equipped mobile ambulances to the Primary Health Centres throughout the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof alongwith the names of the States where such ambulances are likely to be provided;
- (c) the details of the total cost estimated for such arrangement; and
- (d) the time by which the said scheme is likely to become operational?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE (SMT. PANABAKA LAKSHMI)

(a) to (d) No, Sir. However, one Mobile Medical Unit is proposed to be provided per district in the all states of the country under National Rural Health Mission (NRHM), with the objective of taking health care to the doorsteps of public, especially in the underserved areas.

The Guidelines for the scheme are being formulated.