

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5  
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FAMILY WELFARE CENTRES IN GUJARAT  
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**Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:**

- (a) total number of family welfare centres functioning in rural areas of Gujarat ;
- (b) whether the Union Government has received any proposal from Gujarat for opening of more such centres for child welfare ;
- (c) if so, the details thereof;
- (d) the action taken by the Union Government in this regard ; and
- (e) the time by which these centres are likely to be opened ?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE ( DR.ANBUMANI RAMADOSS)

- (a) Family Welfare Services in rural areas of Gujarat are provided through a network of 7274 Sub-centres, 1070 Primary Health Centres and 271 Community Health Centres.
- (b) to (e) No, Sir. Union Government has not received any such proposal from Gujarat for opening of more such centres for child welfare. However, as per 2001 population norms, the number of existing Sub-centres (7274) are more than the requirement (7263).