

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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TARGETS TO START SUB PRIMARY COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTRES

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

(a) whether the targets set by the Government to start sub/primary/community health centres still continue to be based on the 1991 census;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(c) the time by which the target for the same are likely to be revised as per the 2001 census?

Answer

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

(a) & (b) Yes, Sir. 10th Plan(2002-2007) targets were fixed on the basis of 1991 census. It was decided by the Planning Commission in consultation with Ministry of Health & Family Welfare that gaps in infrastructure be first filled on the basis of 1991 population

(c) Under the recently launched, National Rural Health Mission(NRHM), it is proposed to fill up the gaps in respect of Sub-centres & Community Health Centres as per 2001 census.