

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

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SETTING UP OF COMMUNITY HOSPITALS CHCS PHCS
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of Government civil hospitals, community health centres and primary health centres proposed to be set up in the country particularly in Karnataka during the next five years;
- (b) whether the places have been identified in the State for setting up of these hospitals and health centres; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

(a) to (c): Community Health Centres (CHCs) and Primary Health Centres (PHCs) are set up by the concerned State/UT as per the need of the population, and based on current population norm which is 30,000 per plain areas and 20,000 for hilly/tribal/difficult areas in case of PHCs and 1,20,000 for plain areas and 80,000 for hilly/tribal/difficult areas in case of CHCs. As on September 2005, there are 1681 PHCs and 254 CHCs in the State of Karnataka. Further expansion of the health system will as per the Programme Implementation Plan of the State under the National Rural Health Mission.