

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

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

- (a) whether the Government has any proposal to improve the health infrastructure in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the amount earmarked for the same; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

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

(a) & (b): Yes , Sir. Under National Rural Health Mission (NRHM-2005-2012), Indian Public Standards (IPHS) have been formulated for Community Health Centres(CHCs), Primary Health Centres

(PHCs) and Sub-centres are being formulated for District Hospitals and Sub-district/Sub-Divisional Hospitals. IPHS proposes the upgradation of these institutions on all fronts including infrastructure. Already, an amount of Rs.393.80 Crores and Rs.326.40 Crores have been released in 2005-06 and 2006-07 for upgradation of CHCs to IPHS. The States have been requested to carry out facility survey to all CHCs so as to estimate the exact financial requirements for upgradation of theirs to IPHS. In addition, Annual Maintenance Grant for improvement and maintenance of physical infrastructure of PHCs @ Rs.50,000 per PHC has been approved.

(C): Question does not arise.