

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

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

- (a) whether the Government is contemplating to strengthen the Primary Health Service in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the number of Primary Health Centres functioning in the country at present, State-wise; and
- (d) the details of the steps taken to increase the number of Primary Health Centres during the last three years?

**Answer**

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

(a) & (b) Yes, Sir. The measures which have been taken to strengthen the Primary Health Care Services are as follows:

- Revision in the norms for rent, contingent expenditure, drug supply for health sub-centres, Rural FW Centres, State FW Bureaus and Post Partum Centres was carried out in 2002.

- 8669 new Subcentres have been sanctioned as per 1991 population norm.

- Delivery kits and essential drugs are supplied every year at the Subcentres and Primary Health Centres.

- Providing additional funds for strengthening of subcentres through Prime Minister Gramodaya Yojana (PMGY).

(c) A statement showing the number of Primary Health Centres (PHCs) presently functioning in the states/UTs is annexed.

(d) The number of Primary Health Centres established during last three years since 2001-02 are 84.

Annexure

NUMBER OS SUB-CENTRES, PHCs & CHCs FUNCTIONING POSITION AS ON 31-3-2003

| Sl.No. | State/UT          | Sub Centres | PHCs | CHC |
|--------|-------------------|-------------|------|-----|
| 1.     | Andhra Pradesh    | 10568       | 1386 | 219 |
| 2.     | Arunachal Pradesh | 400         | 78   | 25  |
| 3.     | Assam             | 5109        | 610  | 100 |
| 4.     | Bihar             | 10337       | 1648 | 101 |
| 5.     | Chhattisgarh      | 3818        | 512  | 114 |
| 6.     | Goa               | 172         | 19   | 5   |
| 7.     | Gujarat           | 7274        | 1048 | 248 |
| 8.     | Haryana           | 2299        | 402  | 64  |
| 9.     | Himachal Pradesh  | 2069        | 302  | 65  |
| 10.    | Jammu & Kashmir   | 1807        | 336  | 59  |
| 11.    | Jharkhand         | 4462        | 561  | 47  |
| 12.    | Karnataka         | 8143        | 1677 | 249 |
| 13.    | Kerala            | 5094        | 941  | 107 |
| 14.    | Madhya Pradesh    | 8864        | 1193 | 229 |
| 15.    | Maharashtra       | 9725        | 1768 | 351 |
| 16.    | Manipur           | 420         | 72   | 16  |
| 17.    | Meghalaya         | 413         | 85   | 13  |
| 18.    | Mizoram           | 351         | 57   | 12  |
| 19.    | Nagaland          | 350         | 68   | 14  |
| 20.    | Orissa            | 5927        | 1352 | 157 |

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|-----|---------------|-------|------|-----|
| 21. | Punjab        | 2852  | 484  | 105 |
| 22. | Rajasthan     | 9926  | 1674 | 287 |
| 23. | Sikkim        | 147   | 24   | 2   |
| 24. | Tamil Nadu    | 8682  | 1436 | 72  |
| 25. | Tripura       | 540   | 73   | 9   |
| 26. | Uttaranchal   | 1525  | 228  | 36  |
| 27. | Uttar Pradesh | 18577 | 3551 | 287 |
| 28. | West Bengal   | 8126  | 1262 | 99  |
| 29. | A&N Islands   | 107   | 19   | 4   |
| 30. | Chandigarh    | 13    | 0    | 1   |
| 31. | D & N Haveli  | 36    | 6    | 1   |
| 32. | Daman & Diu   | 21    | 3    | 1   |
| 33. | Delhi         | 42    | 8    | 0   |
| 34. | Lakshadweep   | 14    | 4    | 3   |
| 35. | Pondicherry   | 75    | 39   | 4   |

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Figures are provisional.