

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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SETTING UP OF PRIMARY HEALTH CENTRES
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to set up primary health centres in all the villages of the country especially those in the backward districts of Maharashtra and Uttar Pradesh;
- (b) if so, the number of villages in the above States where the primary health centres have not been set up so far; and
- (c) the funds allocated by the Union Government to set up new primary health centres during the last three years in the said States and during the current financial year, year-wise and State-wise?

Answer

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

(a) According to the National Population Norms, a Primary Health Centre is set up for the population norm of 20,000-30,000. The State Government decides the location for setting up a new Primary Health Centre.

(b) & (c): Village-wise data is not available. However there are 1768 and 3551 Primary Health Centres functioning in the State of Maharashtra and Uttar Pradesh respectively.

Funds are directly provided to the States by Planning Commission under the Minimum Needs Programme (MNP)/Basic Minimum Scheme (BMS) Programme. No target has been given to Maharashtra and Uttar Pradesh for establishment of New PHCs during 2004-05.