

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

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Economic Survey Health Data  
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**Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:**

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

- (a) the total number of States where Community Health Centres, Primary Health Centres and sub-centres are available at block level in the country in the year 2011 as per the Economic Survey of 2013 along with the total number of Government hospitals and AYUSH centres in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise;
- (c) the total number of doctors, nurses of the modern system in the country along with the details thereof, State-wise; and
- (d) the number of physicians on an average population strength as per the population of India?

**Answer**

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND  
FAMILY WELFARE  
(SHRI FAGGAN SINGH KULASTE)

(a) & (b): According to Economic survey 2013-14, number of Sub Centers (SC) / Primary Health Centers (PHC), Community Health Centres (CHC), Government Hospitals and AYUSH Hospitals and dispensaries are given below:

s.no Facilities number

1 SC/PHC/CHC(2012) \* 177248

2 Government hospitals(rural & urban areas, including CHCs)\*\* 35416

3 AYUSH hospitals & dispensaries(as on 1.04.12)\*\* 27586

Source: \* Rural Health Statistics in India 2012 and \*\* National Health Profile 2012

State wise details are not available in Economic Survey 2013-14.

(c): As per the information provided by Medical Council of India(MCI), there are a total of 10,12,428 allopathic doctors registered with the State Medical councils/MCI as on 31.12.2016. Assuming 80% availability, it is estimated that around 8.10 lakh doctors may be actually available for active service. The data on numbers of doctors registered with State Medical Councils /MCI is given in annexure I. Further state-wise number of nurses, as available in National Health Profile 2016 are given in annexure-II.

(d): As per the World Health Organisation, number of physician per 1000 population in India was 0.73 in 2014.