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ANSWERED ON

PRIMARY HEALTHCARE FACILITIES IN JHARKHAND

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

- (a) by when all the blocks of Jharkhand would have primary health centres and the required staff;
- (b) the details of primary health centres at block level as on date, including buildings available, physical infrastructure and medical and para medical personnel, district-wise and block-wise;
- (c) the staff pattern of blocks in Jharkhand, particularly in Left Wing Extremism (LWE) districts; and
- (d) whether electricity, running water, medicines and other facilities are available in these blocks?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE

(SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD)

(a): As per the Bulletin on Rural Health Statistics in India[updated upto March, 2008], there are a total of 3958 Sub Centres[SCs], 330 Primary Health Centres[PHCs] and 194 Community Health Centres[CHCs] functioning in the State of Jharkhand. Opening of new PHCs is the decision of State Government depending upon their priorities and other factors.

(b) Out of a total of 330 functioning PHCs, 200 are functioning from Govt. Buildings and 130 are functioning from rented buildings.

There are a total of 5011 Health Worker[Female]/ANMs in position at SCs and PHCs, 1922 Health Workers[Male] in position at SCs, 660 Health Assistants[Male] at PHCs, 330 doctors in position at PHCs, 40 specialists in position at CHCs, 348 Pharmacists in position at PHCs and CHCs, 381 Laboratory Technicians in position at PHCs and CHCs and 429 Nurse Midwife/Staff Nurses in position at PHCs and CHCs in the state of Jharkhand.

(c) A SC is manned by one HW[F]/ANM and one HW[M], PHC is manned by a Medical Officer Incharge and 14 subordinate Paramedical staff and CHC has a staff of 25 including four specialist doctors. NRHM has now set Indian Public Health Standards that provide for more health functionaries.

(d) Health, being a State subject, the SC, PHCs and CHCs are run and maintained by the respective State/UT Governments. Hence, the facilities i.e. electricity, running water, medicines are ensured by the State Government. Under National Rural Health Mission funds are released to State/UT Governments for upgradation of existing infrastructure and for establishment of new infrastructure.