

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE**

**RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 271
TO BE ANSWERED ON 1ST DECEMBER, 2015**

HEALTH SUB-CENTRES IN RURAL AREAS

271. SHRI RAM NATH THAKUR:

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

- (a) whether it is a fact that Government has resolved to provide basic facilities like health to the poor in the rural areas of the country and it has decided to establish health sub-centres in villages having more than 500 population, if so, the details thereof; and
- (b) the names of the districts and number of rural areas where health sub-centres have been established/proposed to be established in Bihar and the details thereof?

**ANSWER
THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
(SHRI JAGAT PRAKASH NADDA)**

(a): Public Health is a state subject and hence the primary responsibility to provide healthcare to the entire population lie with the States/UTs. The National Rural Health Mission (NRHM) was launched in 2005 to supplement the efforts of the State/UT governments to provide accessible, affordable and quality healthcare particularly to the rural population. Under the National Health Mission which encompasses the National Rural Health Mission (NRHM) support is provided to states/UTs to strengthen their healthcare delivery system including for setting up of Sub-Centre based on the requirements posed by the States/UTs in their Programme Implementation Plans. The population norm for setting up Sub Centre is 5000 in plain areas and 3000 in Hilly/Tribal/Difficult Area. There is no proposal for establishing health sub-centres in villages having more than 500 population.

(b): The information regarding names of the districts and number of functional Sub-Centre provided by the State Government is provided at Annexure.

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Annexure

STATE HEALTH SOCIETY, BIHAR
LIST OF DISTRICT WISE FUNCTIONAL HEALTH SUB CENTRE

SI. No	District	No. of Health Sub-Center (Functional)
1	Araria	199
2	Arwal	64
3	Aurangabad	216
4	Banka	265
5	Begusarai	287
6	Bhagalpur	258
7	Bhojpur	302
8	Buxar	161
9	E-Champaran	327
10	W-Champaran	368
11	Darbhanga	259
12	Gaya	440
13	Gopalganj	186
14	Jehanabad	92
15	Jamui	279
16	Kaimur	197
17	Katihar	345
18	Khagaria	171
19	Kishanganj	136
20	Lakhisarai	102
21	Madhepura	272
22	Madhubani	429
23	Munger	154
24	Muzaffarpur	480
25	Nalanda	374
26	Nawada	325
27	Patna	387
28	Purnia	334
29	Rohtas	186
30	Saharsa	152
31	Samastipur	362
32	Saran	413
33	Sheikhpura	85
34	Sheohar	29
35	Sitamarhi	212
36	Siwan	367
37	Supaul	178
38	Vaishali	336
Total		9729