

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3393
TO BE ANSWERED ON 13TH MARCH, 2020**

RESEARCH AND REFERRAL CENTRES IN RURAL AND REMOTE AREAS

3393. SHRI RAJIV RANJAN SINGH ALIAS LALAN SINGH:

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

- (a) whether the Government is considering to set up Research and Referral Health Centres in the rural and remote areas of the country including Bihar;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether such centres are likely to be set up in each district; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

**ANSWER
THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND
FAMILY WELFARE
(SHRI ASHWINI KUMAR CHOUBEY)**

(a) & (b): The Government has been implementing a Central Sector Scheme for Establishment of Model Rural Health Research Units (MRHRU) since 2013-14. The objectives of this scheme are:-

- I. To develop state/area specific models depending upon the disease profile, morbidity patterns and local conditions, for transfer of technology for providing better health care services to the rural masses.
- II. To train the health professionals under State Health Systems for use of modern field adaptable methods and develop models for translational purposes to improve health status of rural masses.
- III. To undertake various research projects in close coordination with the State Government institutions and others that are relevant and beneficial to the rural population.

(c) & (d): These research units are set up in states/districts as per the proposals received from the state governments, in accordance with the scheme guidelines.