

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3808
TO BE ANSWERED ON 25th MARCH, 2022**

RURAL HEALTH TRAINING CENTRES

**3808: SHRI ADALA PRABHAKARA REDDY:
DR. SANJEEV KUMAR SINGARI:
SHRI KURUVA GORANTLA MADHAV:**

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

- (a) whether the Government has received any request for establishing Rural Health Training Centre and Model Rural Health Research Unit at Narasaraopet in Andhra Pradesh;
- (b) if so, the steps taken to set up above training centre and research unit; and
- (c) the time by which it is likely to be made functional along with the current status of the project?

ANSWER

**THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND
FAMILY WELFARE
(DR. BHARATI PRAVIN PAWAR)**

(a) to (c): As informed by the Directorate General of Health Services and Department of Health Research, the Government has not received any request for establishing Rural Health Training Centre and Model Rural Health Research Unit at Narasaraopet in Andhra Pradesh. It may be noted that in Andhra Pradesh, one Model Rural Health Research Unit (MRHRU) was sanctioned in 2014-15 at Chandragiri under the mentorship of ICMR- National Institute of Nutrition, Hyderabad.

In the current financial year, there was a target of establishing two MRHRUs. In response to the proposals invited from all States, Andhra Pradesh Government had submitted a proposal in October, 2021 for establishing MRHRUs in twelve (12) locations. Narasaraopet was, however, not covered in the 12 locations proposed by State Government.
