

1	2	3	4
94.			Paigambarpur
95.			Arjunpur
96.			Durasan
97.			Khaira
98.			Geghat
99.			Balihar
100.			Rajpur Kalan (Patsar)
101.	Simari		Rajpur Kalan (Bishunpur)
102.			Dubaha
103.			Bhakhura
104.			Narayanpur
105.			Chaukiya
106.			Mukundpur
107.			Rampur Mathiya
108.			Tikmandera
109.			Khandra

**Shortage of medical personnel**

876. SHRI A. ELAVARASAN:

SHRI PRAKASH JAVADEKAR:

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

(a) whether it is a fact that there is severe shortage of medical personnel in primary health centres especially in rural areas;

(b) if so, the steps taken by Government to post sufficient number of doctors and health personnel at primary health centres; and

(c) the total number of doctors presently working and newly appointed from the last three years at primary health centres, State-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI PANABAKA LAKSHMI): (a) There is a shortfall of 7142 Health Assistants/(Female)/LHV, 6261 Health Assistants/(Male)/LHV, 1410 Doctors at Primary Health Centres (PHCs) across the India.

(b) Human resource engagement is a major thrust area under NRHM and is a priority being pursued with the States. The various initiatives include contractual engagement of health staff based on local residence criteria, multi-skilling of doctors and para-medics, provision of incentives to serve in rural areas like blended payments, difficult area allowances, PG allowance, case based payments, improved accommodation arrangements, provision of AYUSH doctors and paramedics in PHCs and

CHCs as additional doctors in rural areas, block polling of doctors in underserved areas, engaging with the non-government sector for underserved areas through contracting in or contracting out of human resources, empowering the community to exercise greater control over healthcare facilities, provision of untied and flexible funds are a few of the many measures being undertaken to ensure proper healthcare facilities for the rural poor in the country. A national workshop on human resources has been organized from 16-18 October, 2008 with all State Health Secretaries/Directors Health and Mission Director NRHM.

Further State Governments have taken a number of initiatives to ensure presence of doctors in rural areas such as:

- Compulsory rural/difficult area posting for admission to post-graduate courses and as a pre-requisite for promotion, foreign assignment or training abroad;
- Compulsory rotation of doctors on completion of prescribed tenure as per classification of locations;
- Contractual appointment of doctors;
- Option to forgo non practicing allowance and undertake practice without compromising on assigned duties, as per the service rules, offering incentive in form of allowance etc.;
- Manning of PHCs by NGOs/ Non Government Stakeholders;
- Involvement of medical colleges.

(c) The doctors in position in PHCs as on September, 2005, March, 2006 and March, 2007 are 20308, 22273 and 22608 respectively. State-wise detail of doctors at PHCs are given in Statement-I, II, III (See below). Moreover as on 30.4.2008, as reported by States, a total of 6271 doctors have been appointed on contract basis under NRHM.

**Statement-I**

*Doctors at Primary Health Centres (As on March, 2007)*

Sl.No.	State/UT	Required <sup>1</sup> [R]	Sanctioned [S]	In position [P]	Vacant [S-P]	Shortfall [R-P]
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1.	Andhra Pradesh	1570	2497	2214	283	*
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	85	78	78	0	7
3.	Assam	610	NA	NA	NA	NA
4.	Bihar	1648	2078	1850	228	*
5.	Chhattisgarh	518	1542	1154	388	*
6.	Goa	19	46	46	0	*
7.	Gujarat	1073	1073	1034	39	39
8.	Haryana	411	580	350	230	61

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
9.	Himachal Pradesh	443	628	628	0	*
10.	Jammu and Kashmir	374	668	643	25	*
11.	Jharkhand	330	3927	2323	1604	*
12.	Karnataka	1679	2237	2041	196	*
13.	Kerala	909	1345	1558	*	*
14.	Madhya Pradesh	1149	1149	869	280	280
15.	Maharashtra	1800	1800	1191	609	609
16.	Manipur	72	62	103	*	*
17.	Meghalaya	103	127	106	21	*
18.	Mizoram	57	57	39	18	18
19.	Nagaland	84	53	53	0	31
20.	Orissa	1279	1353	1353	0	*
21.	Punjab	484	634	350	284	134
22.	Rajasthan	1499	1527	1318	209	181
23.	Sikkim	24	48	38	10	*
24.	Tamil Nadu	1181	2260	1984	276	*
25.	Tripura	75	161	150	11	*
26.	Uttarakhand	232	272	182	90	50
27.	Uttar Pradesh	3660	NA	NA	NA	NA
28.	West Bengal	922	922	811	111	*
29.	A & N Islands	20	36	36	0	*
30.	Chandigarh	0	0	0	0	0
31.	D & N Haveli	6	6	6	0	0
32.	Daman & Diu	3	5	5	0	*
33.	Delhi	8	31	23	8	*
34.	Lakshadweep	4	4	4	0	0
35.	Puducherry	39	68	68	0	*
ALL INDIA <sup>2</sup>		22370	27274	22608	4920	1410

NOTES:

NA: Not Available.

\* Surplus.

1 One per each Primary Health Centre.

2 For calculating the overall percentage of vacancy and shortfall, the States/UTs for which manpower position is not available should be excluded.

**Statement-II**

*Doctors at Primary Health Centres (As on March, 2006)*

Sl.No.	State/UT	Required <sup>1</sup> [R]	Sanctioned [S]	In position [P]	Vacant [S-P]	Shortfall [R-P]
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1.	Andhra Pradesh	1570	2497	2202	295	*
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	85	78	78	0	7
3.	Assam	610	NA	NA	NA	NA
4.	Bihar	1641	2078	1606	472	35
5.	Chhattisgarh	518	1542	1154	388	*
6.	Goa	19	56	53	3	*
7.	Gujarat	1072	1070	907	163	165
8.	Haryana	408	570	433	137	*
9.	Himachal Pradesh	439	354	467	*	*
10.	Jammu and Kashmir	374	668	643	25	*
11.	Jharkhand	330	3906	2332	1574	*
12.	Karnataka	1679	2237	2041	196	*
13.	Kerala	909	1345	1151	194	*
14.	Madhya Pradesh	1192	1278	839	439	353
15.	Maharashtra	1800	1800	1191	609	609
16.	Manipur	72	62	96	*	*
17.	Meghalaya	101	127	106	21	*
18.	Mizoram	57	57	35	22	22
19.	Nagaland	84	53	53	0	31
20.	Orissa	1279	1353	1353	0	*
21.	Punjab	484	634	350	284	134
22.	Rajasthan	1713	1525	1316	209	397
23.	Sikkim	24	48	48	0	*
24.	Tamil Nadu	1252	3089	2537	552	*
25.	Tripura	73	161	152	9	*
26.	Uttaranchal	222	272	182	90	40

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
27.	Uttar Pradesh	3660	NA	NA	NA	NA
28.	West Bengal	922	922	811	111	*
29.	A & N Islands	20	36	36	0	*
30.	Chandigarh	0	0	0	0	0
31.	D and N Haveli	6	6	6	0	0
32.	Daman & Diu	3	5	5	0	*
33.	Delhi	8	31	23	8	*
34.	Lakshadweep	4	4	4	0	0
35.	Pondicherry	39	63	63	0	*
	ALL INDIA <sup>2</sup>	22669	27927	22273	5801	1793

NOTES:

NA: Not Available.

\* Surplus.

1 One per each Primary Health Centre.

2 For calculating the overall percentage of vacancy and shortfall, the States/UTs for which manpower position is not available should be excluded.

**Statement-III**

*Doctors at Primary Health Centres (As on September, 2005)*

Sl.No.	State/UT	Required <sup>1</sup> [R]	Sanctioned [S]	In position [P]	Vacant [S-P]	Shortfall [R-P]
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1.	Andhra Pradesh	1570	2497	2137	360	*
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	85	78	78	0	7
3.	Assam	610	NA	NA	NA	NA
4.	Bihar	1648	NA	NA	NA	NA
5.	Chhattisgarh	517	1034	628	406	*
6.	Goa	19	56	53	3	*
7.	Gujarat	1070	1070	848	222	222
8.	Haryana	408	862	862	0	*
9.	Himachal Pradesh	439	354	467	*	*
10.	Jammu and Kashmir	334	668	643	25	*
11.	Jharkhand	561	NA	NA	NA	NA
12.	Karnataka	1681	2237	2041	196	*

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
13.	Kerala	911	1345	949	396	*
14.	Madhya Pradesh	1192	1278	839	439	353
15.	Maharashtra	1780	3157	3158	*	*
16.	Manipur	72	95	67	28	5
17.	Meghalaya	101	127	123	4	*
18.	Mizoram	57	57	35	22	22
19.	Nagaland	87	53	53	0	34
20.	Orissa	1282	1353	1353	0	*
21.	Punjab	484	646	373	273	111
22.	Rajasthan	1713	1517	1506	11	207
23.	Sikkim	24	48	48	0	*
24.	Tamil Nadu	1380	3806	2257	1549	*
25.	Tripura	73	161	152	9	*
26.	Uttaranchal	225	272	182	90	43
27.	Uttar Pradesh	3660	NA	NA	NA	NA
28.	West Bengal	1173	1560	1319	241	*
29.	A & N Islands	20	36	36	0	*
30.	Chandigarh	0	0	0	0	0
31.	D & N Haveli	6	6	6	0	0
32.	Daman and Diu	3	5	5	0	*
33.	Delhi	8	31	23	8	*
34.	Lakshadweep	4	4	4	0	0
35.	Puducherry	39	63	63	0	*
ALL INDIA <sup>2</sup>		23236	24476	20308	4282	1004

NOTES:

Figures are provisional

NA: Not Available.

\* Surplus.

1 One per each Primary Health Centre.

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**Increase in the number of cancer patients**

877. SHRI A. ELAVARASAN: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state: