

(a) whether it is a fact that National Rural Health Mission has not been successful in achieving its targets due to lack of 70 per cent of doctors in rural areas;

(b) whether it is also a fact that sanctioned posts of specialist doctors are lying vacant in large numbers; and

(c) if so, the reasons for not appointing doctors against sanctioned posts?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI PANABAKA LAKSHMI): (a) to (c) No, Sir. Human resource engagement is a major thrust area under NRHM and is a priority being pursued with the States. As reported by the States (August, 2008) a total of 10,489 medical doctors, 2231 Specialists, have also been engaged on contract under NRHM thus significantly adding to the numbers of doctors and specialists in the rural health care system. State Governments appoint doctors against sanctioned posts. They have been directed to fill up existing vacancies.

Financial aid to Bihar under NRHM

875. SHRI ALI ANWAR ANSARI: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the fund allocated to the State of Bihar under NRHM in this financial year; district-wise;

(b) the details of ongoing projects like construction of P.H.Cs/district hospital in Buxar district of Bihar;

(c) whether Government has provided enough fund for the completion of these projects; and

(d) how does Government propose to strengthen the health infrastructure in the remote areas of the district?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI PANABAKA LAKSHMI): (a) During the current Financial Year 2008-09, Rs.695.26 crore has been allocated to Government of Bihar under NRHM. Funds are further distributed among the Districts by the States Government as per their priorities and requirements.

(b) The ongoing projects in the Buxar District include repair and maintenance of Primary Health Centres, construction of sub-centres and upgradation of Primary Health Centres. The details of ongoing project in Buxar district of Bihar is give in the Statement-I (*See below*).

(c) The Government of India and as well the State Government is providing enough funds for the completion of the projects.

(d) Health infrastructure is provided and strengthened on the basis of Government of India norms and District Hospitals, Sub District Hospitals, Community Health Centres, Primary Health Centres and Sub Centres are accordingly established. Based on these norms, new additional Primary Health Centres and Health Sub Centres are being set up in the Buxar District, a list of which is given in the Statement-II and III respectively.

Statement-I

The details of ongoing projects in Buxar district of Bihar

S.No.	Work Statement	Maintenance/repair/ Construction Work	Administrative Sanctioned Amount	Amount released in Advance	Total Expenditure till date	Name of the Functionary Agency	Remarks
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
1	Rajpur	Upgradation Work	500000	500000	500000	Building Construction, Buxar	The Work has been Completed
2	Sadar Prakhand	Upgradation Work	500000	500000	500000	Building Construction, Buxar	The Work has been Completed
3	Etaadhi	Upgradation Work	500000	500000	500000	Building Construction, Buxar	The Work has been Completed
4	Simri	Upgradation Work	500000	500000	500000	Building Construction, Buxar	The Work has been Completed
5	Nava Nagar	Upgradation Work	500000	500000	500000	Building Construction, Buxar	The Work has been Completed
6	Brahmpur	Upgradation Work	500000	500000	500000	Building Construction, Buxar	The Work has been Completed

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
7	Dumraon	Upgradation Work	500000	500000	500000	Building Construction, Buxar.	The Work has been Completed
8	Panderpatva, Buxar	Construction Work	648900	648900	648900	-do-	Has been Transferred
9	Majhrig, Buxar	Construction Work	648900	648900	648900	-do-	The Process of Transfer is underway
10	Asha Padar, Simri	Construction Work	648900	648900	648900	-do-	The Process of Transfer is underway
11	Ghazipur, Simri	Construction Work	648900	648900	648900	-do-	The Process of Transfer is underway
12	Badka Gaon	Construction Work	648900	648900	648900	-do-	The work has been completed
13	Harpur Etaan	Construction Work	648900	648900	648900	-do-	The Process of Transfer is underway
14	Badsar Nava Nagar	Construction Work	648900	648900	648900	-do-	The work has been completed
15	Barhara, Rajpur		648900	648900	648900	-do-	The work has been completed
16	Nonav, Rajpur		648900	648900	648900	-do-	The work has been completed
17	Nasig, Dumraon		648900	648900	648900	-do-	The work has been completed
18	Hathva Brahmpur		648900	648900	648900	Executive Engineer, Special Village Development Pramandal	The Process of Transfer is underway
19	Kaat, Brahmpur		648900	648900	648900	-do-	The work has been completed
20	Birpur, Dumraon		648900	648900	648900	-do-	Transferred
21	Kazim Nagar, (Nava Nagar		648900	648900	648900	-do-	The Process of Transfer is underway

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
22	Rajpur	Renovation Work	1841000	1841000	1451000	Building Construction, Buxar	Has been transferred
23	Sadar Prakhand	Renovation Work	1614700	1641700	1156000	Building Construction, Buxar	Has been transferred
24	Etaadhi	Renovation Work	1865700	1865700	1554000	Building Construction, Buxar	The Process of Transfer is underway
25	Simri	Renovation Work	1874500	1874500	1482000	Building Construction,	The work of construction has been completed. Buxar The arrangements of water and electricity has not been done
26	Nava Nagar	Renovation Work	1623400	825000	570000	Building Construction, Buxar	Wall tiles are being fixed. The work of construction has been completed. The work of painting is to be done. The arrangements of water and electricity has not been done
27	Brahmpur	Renovation Work	1848500	1848500	1546000	Building Construction, Buxar	Has been transferred
28	Dumraon	Renovation Work	1844500	811700	1488000	Building Construction , Buxar	Has been transferred

Statement-II

*List of Additional Primary Health Centre Approved by the
Committee for Buxar District*

Total Target - 27

Approved by the Committee - 27

Sl.No.	Name of Block/PHC	Name of Panchayat	Name of Village
1.	Sadar		Churamanpur
2.			Mishrauliya (Baraka Gaon)
3.			Baruna
4.			Karhasi
5.			Dalsagar
6.			Nadaon
7.	Chausa		Sonapa
8.	Rajpur		Banni
9.			Dhansoe
10.			Dulfa
11.	Brahmpur		Brahmpur
12.	Itadhi		Kukuraha
13.			Lohandi
14.			Barka Gaon
15.	Navanagar		Sonbarsha
16.			Barauw
17.			Bhadar
18.	Kesath		Aathar
19.			Bhojpur Kadim
20.			Ariyaon
21.	Dumraon		Sowan
22.			Suraundha
23.			Koransarai
24.			Bhojpur Jijid
25.	Chauganee		Noakhpura
26.	Simari		Rajpur Kalan
27.			Dumari

Statement-III

List of Health Sub-Centre Approved by the Committee for Buxar

Sl.No.	Name of Block/PHC	Name of Panchayat	Name of Village
1	2	3	4
1.	Sadar		Arjunpur
2.			Sarimpur
3.			Jaso
4.			Bhatwaliya
5.			Jagdishpur
6.			Sonbarsha
7.			Ahirauli
8.			Ekderva
9.			Kamrapur
10.			Khutaha
11.			Lakshmipur
12.			Hukaha
13.			Naat
14.			Umarpur Diyara
15.			Bibiganj
16.			Belaur
17.			Parasiya
18.			Harikishunpur
19.			Chhotaki Basauli
20.			Chakhasin
21.			Kothiya Badaki
22.			Mishrawaliya
23.			Gogaura
24.			Barkariaon
25.			Mathiya Gurudas
26.			Nidhuan
27.			Ekderwa
28.			Govindpur
29.			Upadhyaypur

1	2	3	4
30.	Chausa		Mangrao
31.			Dehari
32.			Narbatpur
33.			Rampur
34.			Jaunpur
35.			Chundi
36.			Sikraul
37.			Kocharahi
38.			Kusrupa
39.			Nikaris
40.			Pahya
41.			Akhauripur
42.			Khalifatpur
43.			Jokahi
44.	Rajpur		Sisrah
45.			Itadhiya
46.			Basahin
47.			Parasiya
48.	Brahmpur		Gayghat
49.			Bairiya
50.			Kochiriyao
51.			Purva
52.			Manaki
53.			Kapurpur
54.	Chakki		Chanda
55.			Henawan
56.			Ojawaliya
57.			Gadhatha Khurd
58.			Lahana
59.			Lakshman Dera Chakki
60.			Hemadapur

1	2	3	4
61.			Bijhaura
62.			Harpur
63.			Narayanpur
64.			Bhithihara
65.	Itadhi		Jamuaon
66.			Baksara
67.			English
68.			Jalwasi
69.			Khasrahin
70.			Salsala
71.	Nawanagar		Rupsagar
72.			Burhaliya
73.			Satohari Deeh
74.	Kesath		Vaina
75.			Katiknar
76.			Tudiganj
77.			Rehiyan
78.			Piriya
79.			Karuaaj
80.			Kachainiya
81.			Dakhinawan
82.			Lahana
83.	Dumaron		Chuaar
84.			Parmanpur
85.			Pratap Sagar
86.			Najirganj
87.			Araila
88.			Rampur
89.			Rajdiha
90.			Murar
91.	Changance		Thari
92.			Nachap
93.			Masrahiya

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