

Health and Wellness Centres

1235. PROF. M.V. RAJEEV GOWDA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

- (a) the total number of Health and Wellness Centres (HWCs) created as per National Health Policy 2017 in 2017-18;
- (b) the quantum of funds allocated for HWCs in 2017-18; and
- (c) the quantum of funds released for creation of HWCs in 2017-18?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI ASHWINI KUMAR CHOUBEY): (a) Under the National Health Mission (NHM), against target of 4000 HWCs in 2017-18, 4483 HWCs have been approved.

(b) and (c) During the FY 2017-18, ₹ 17849.97 lakhs were approved under NHM for the strengthening of sub-centres as first post of call to provide comprehensive primary healthcare and trainings for the Health and Wellness Centres.

Establishment of AIIMS in Andhra Pradesh

1236. SHRI T.G. VENKATESH: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government has taken steps for establishment of AIIMS in Andhra Pradesh, if so, the details thereof;
- (b) the present status of the institute along with the funds allocated and released so far;
- (c) if not, the reasons for the delay in establishment of AIIMS in Andhra Pradesh;
- (d) what are the other institutions to be established in Andhra Pradesh under the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare as per the promise of Andhra Pradesh Reorganisation Act, 2014;
- (e) the details of the funds allocated and released so far to such institutions; and
- (f) the steps being taken by Government for early establishment?