

Please indicate in a tabular statement		A statement showing the total number of medical institutions in the tribal and non-tribal areas is furnished as under:-					
S. No	Item	Andaman district		Nicobar district		Total	
		Total	In tribal area	Total	Of which in tribal	Total	Of which in tribal
1.	Sub-centres	75	03	32	32	107	35
2.	PHCs	15	--	04	04	19	04
3.	CHCs	03	--	01	01	04	01
4.	Homeo Disp.	05	--	03	03	08	03
5.	Ayurvedic Disp.	01	--	--	--	01	--
6.	UHCs	05	--	--	--	05	--
7.	Dist. Hospital	01	--	01	01	02	01
8.	Referral Hosp.	01	--	--	--	01	--
	<b>Total</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>03</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>147</b>	<b>44</b>
	<b>% in Tribal Area</b>						<b>29.93%</b>

i) the normative number of institutions in each of the three categories and the actual numbers which exist, as on date

ii) whether buildings have been provided for each and their condition

iii) normative stock of equipment and drugs and their actual availability

20. In view of the variegated terrain of tribal areas and their inaccessibility, are you satisfied with the norms prescribed by the Planning Commission? For instance, a sub-centre may be qualified as per the population norm of 3,000, but the areas it may serve may be cut up inaccessibly from each other on account of intervening hills and streams. The time taken for a tribal patient to reach the concerned institution could be a relevant factor, since travel time is critical in certain illnesses. There could be other factors also. Hence, for location of sub-centres, PHCs and CHCs, detailed mapping would be necessary. It is possible that, based

Yes

The sub centre are provided 16 drugs and PHCs, CHC and District Hospital are issued drugs and equipments as per the guidelines of the Govt. of India.

Taking into account the inaccessibility and isolation of the tribal areas, Sub-Centers, PHCs, CHCs have been set up over looking the norms of population for example a Sub-centre at Pillowmillow has been established a population of 60, a PHC on Teressa Island for a population of 1500 and CHC at Nancowry for a population of 15,000.