



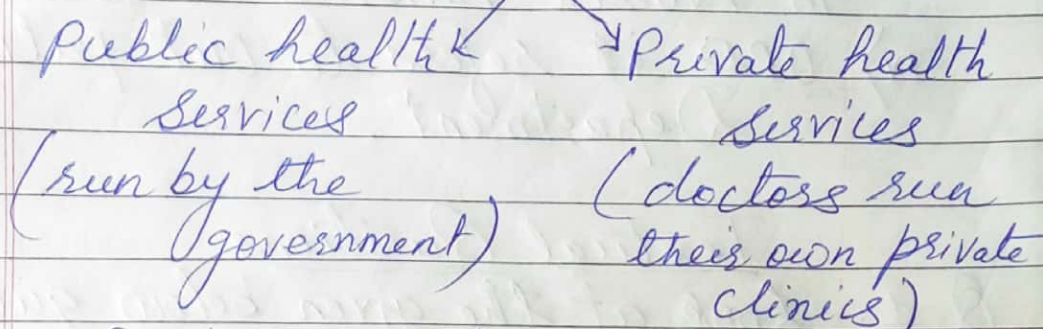
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## Chapter :- 2 (Civics 7<sup>th</sup> class) Role of the Government in Health

Health :- Health means our ability to remain free of illness and injuries

### Health Care facilities



### Difference between private and public health services

- | public health Services                                      | private health Services   |
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| i) These health centres and hospitals are run by government | i) These services are organised by an individual or company for their own profit. |
| ii) These are provided at free of cost or at low price.     | ii) In these hospitals patients have to pay lot of money for their treatment.     |
| iii) found at both places rural and urban.                  | iii) mostly found in urban areas.   |

- Fill in the blanks;
- i) India is the fourth largest producer of medicines in the world.
  - ii) Women's health concerns are generally ignored.
  - iii) One of the healthiest countries in North America is Costa Rica.
  - iv) OPD it refers to Out patient Department.

### Textual Questions

Q. 1. Look at the given below quote from the Constitution and explain the terms "Living Standard and public health" in your own words.

"An important part of the Constitution says it is the 'duty of the state to raise the level of nutrition and the Standard of living and to improve public health.'"

→ Living standard means the level of living of people at which they live.

If they live in hygienic conditions enjoying all the comforts of life, it means their living standard is high.



public health: It refers to the health of the general public.

Q.2. What are the different ways through which the government can take steps to provide healthcare for all? Discuss.

→ The government can take steps to provide healthcare for all by:

- \* Increasing the number of hospitals healthcare centres and family welfare centres.

- \* Organising free camps for check up of general public.

- \* Organising pulse polio campaigns.

- \* Spreading health awareness among common people through different means.

Q.3 "Improvement in water and sanitation can control many diseases". Explain with the help of examples.

→ Water and sanitation are the basic necessities for the maintenance of our health.

→ Poor quality of water causes a lot of health problems.

→ Similarly poor sanitation causes many epidemics giving birth to dangerous insects and worms.

→ Improvement in water and sanitation can control many diseases.