TABLE 3. 11 DIARRHOEA CASES WHERE GOVT, HEALTH PRACTITIONER WAS CONSULTED FIRST – BY REGION AND PROVINCE

	PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL CONSULTATIONS								
REGION AND PROVINCE	1998-99 PIHS			2001-02 PIHS			2005-06 PSLM		
	MALE	FEMALE	BOTH	MALE	FEMALE	BOTH	MALE	FEMALE	BOTH
URBAN AREAS:	19	26	23	20	25	22	19	18	19
Punjab	24	29	26	15	19	17	15	16	15
Sindh	11	22	17	21	26	23	18	21	20
NWFP	29	27	28	38	41	39	34	36	35
Balochistan	14	28	21	36	59	45	50	32	43
RURAL AREAS:	30	28	29	28	25	26	19	22	20
Punjab	24	24	24	20	19	19	16	19	17
Sindh	19	20	19	25	27	26	12	17	14
NWFP	45	46	45	46	34	41	28	35	31
Balochistan	63	38	54	58	61	60	38	28	32
OVERALL:	28	28	28	26	25	25	19	22	20
Punjab	24	25	24	19	19	19	16	18	17
Sindh	15	21	18	23	26	25	14	19	16
NWFP	44	43	44	45	35	40	29	35	32
Balochistan	56	36	49	53	60	57	43	29	36
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## **NOTES:**

- 1. Diarrhoea cases in which a government health practitioner was consulted first expressed as a percentage of all diarrhoea cases in which a practitioner was consulted.
- 4. Government and Non–government:
- 5. 1998-99 PIHS: Government includes 'Government Dispensary/Hospital/doctor', 'Basic Health Unit', 'Rural Health Centre', 'MCH Centre', 'Lady Health Worker' whereas non-government includes 'Herbalist / Hakeem, 'Homeopath', 'Compounder / Chemist', 'Private Dispensary / hospital /doctor', 'Siana' and 'Other'.
- 6. 2001-02 PIHS: Government includes 'Government Dispensary/Hospital/doctor', 'Basic Health Unit', 'Rural Health Centre', 'MCH Centre', 'Lady Health Worker' whereas non-government includes 'Herbalist / Hakeem, 'Homeopath', 'Compounder / Chemist', 'Private Dispensary / hospital /doctor', 'Siana' and 'Other'.
- 7. 2005-06 Government includes 'Government Dispensary/Hospital/doctor', 'Basic Health Unit', 'Rural Health Centre', 'MCH Centre', 'Lady Health Worker' whereas non-government includes 'Herbalist / Hakeem, 'Homeopath', 'Compounder / Chemist', 'Private Dispensary / hospital /doctor', 'Siana/Siani' and 'Other'.