

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE  
LOK SABHA**

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IMPLEMENTATION OF HEALTH CARE SCHEME  
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**Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:**

- (a) the names of the schemes sponsored by the Centre to provide health care to the poor people ;
- (b) whether these schemes are not being implemented effectively in some States;
- (c) if so.the reasons therefor;
- (d) whether the Union Government has taken any steps to monitor the implementation of such schemes ; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE ( DR.ANBUMANI RAMADOSS)

(a): Most of the schemes of Ministry of Health & Family Welfare are meant to cater to the health needs of the poor people. These include the schemes supporting public health care infrastructure, interventions under Reproductive & Child Health (RCH) Programme, National Disease Control Programme, Janani Surakasha Yojana, Health Minister's Discretionary Grant and Rashtriya Arogya Nidhi.

(b) & (c): The implementation of the Schemes varies across States mainly due to weak health infrastructure, systemic and governance issues.

(d) & (e): The Government has recently launched a National Rural Health Mission. The Mission shall focus on 18 States to improve the implementation of existing schemes and programmes by strengthening primary healthcare services and by undertaking systemic reforms.