

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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RURAL HEALTH SCHEMES

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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

- (a) the names of schemes pertaining to Rural Health under progress in Karnataka and in Andhra Pradesh;
- (b) the details of assessment of the benefits accrued to the rural people as a result thereof;
- (c) the details of schemes which have not been successful in these States; and
- (d) the reaction of the Union Government thereto?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (DR. ANBUMANI RAMDOSS)

(a): The National Rural Health Mission (NRHM) is an umbrella scheme for delivery of healthcare in rural areas. It covers strengthening of public health institutions, provision of voluntary health workers, untied fund, annual maintenance grant, inter -sectoral convergence, provision of mobile medical units, public participation in running of institutions etc. alongwith Reproductive and Child Health Programme and Disease Control Programmes for the rural areas.

(b) to (d) The State of Karnataka has set up 15218 Village Health and Sanitation Committees (VHSCs) has upgraded 78 District and Sub-distt. Hospitals(DH & SDHs), Community Health Centres (CHCs) and Primary Health Centres (PHCs) to First Referral Units(FRUs), been able to set up 399 twenty four hour PHCs, has appointed 759 auxiliary nurse mid-wives(ANMs) and staff nurses and 55 doctors and specialists on contract. Similarly, the State of Andhra Pradesh has set up 21916 VHSCs, 193 FRUs, 1320 twenty four hour PHCs, 1087 contractual ANMs and Staff Nurses, 169 contractual doctors and specialists. The State has also appointed 63900 link workers under NRHM, as on October, 2007.