

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

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ASSESSMENT OF NATIONAL REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH PROGRAMME  
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**Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government has made any assessment of the national Strategy for Adolescent Reproductive and Sexual Health under the second phase of the Reproductive and Child Health (RCH-II) programme which commenced in the year 2005;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the details the guidelines fixed for implementation of the said programme; and
- (d) the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE(SMT. PANABAKA LAKSHMI)

(a) to (d): Yes, Sir.Since the launch of Adolescent Reproductive and Sexual Health strategy, implementation has been reviewed twice a year during Joint Review Missions under RCH-II Programme.During such reviews, States report the progress made so far in implementing the Strategy.Following the National launch, Regional Planning meetings have been organized with groups of States and implementation guidelines have been prepared and disseminated to the States. Based on these discussions, the States have included the Plan of Implementation of ARSH Strategy in their respective State Implementation Plans.

Appropriate Training Manuals under the ARSH Strategy have been developed and disseminated to States.National level training of Medical Officers and Trainers have been organized and support has been provided for State level training.Training Manuals for Lady Health Visitor/Auxillary Nurse Mid-wife has also been translated into local languages and used in training them.