

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

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

- (a) the details of improvement achieved in the healthcare services in the country as a result of surveys conducted during National Family Health Survey-II and III;
- (b) the details of the areas where improvement could not be achieved as per the surveys; and
- (c) the efforts made by the Government to achieve the desired results in these areas ?

**Answer**

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

- (a) A statement showing details of achievement noticed in the health care services in the country during National Family Health Survey (NFHS-III) as compared to NFHS-II, is at annexure-I.
- (b) &(c) Prevalence of wasting, anaemia among children (6-35 months) and in women aged 15-49 years, increased during NFHS-III as compared to NFHS II. Efforts made by the Government to achieve the desired results are given at Annexure-II.