

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

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HEALTH REGULATORY BODY
Adsul Shri Anandrao Vithoba

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

- (a) whether the Government has decided to set up an independent health regulatory body to monitor the services provided in States under National Rural Health Mission as reported in the Hindustan Times dated 09 February, 2009;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the names of the States where such regulatory bodies have been set up; 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) No, Sir. The Government has not decided to set up a National Independent "Health Regulatory Body to monitor the services provided in the states under National Rural Health Mission (NRHM).