

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1552  
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SMART CARD FOR PATIENTS UNDER NRHM  
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**Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government proposes to issue smart cards for patients under the National Rural Health Mission;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor; and
- (c) the estimated expenditure likely to be incurred in issuing the proposed cards?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD)

- (a) to (c): No. There is no proposal before the Ministry for issuing smart cards under National Rural Health Mission.