

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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IMPLEMENTATION OF NRHM

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

- (a) whether the Government has assessed the working of the National Rural Health Mission (NRHM) in the country;
- (b) if so, the details and outcome thereof;
- (c) whether the Government has formulated any strategy for the effective implementation of the NRHM in the country including hilly areas and Tamil Nadu;
- (d) if so, the details thereof;
- (e) whether it is also proposed to empower the local bodies for the effective management of the health schemes; and
- (f) if so, the details in this regard?

Answer

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

(a) & (b) The government is regularly assessing the working of the National Rural Health Mission through a multi pronged monitoring protocol which includes web based health management information system, state visits, periodic surveys, community reports, review missions. The findings of the reports are communicated to the States for corrective actions and reviewed periodically from time to time.

(c) & (d) The NRHM Framework for Implementation details strategies for effective implementation of NRHM which interalia includes communitisation, flexible financing, improved management capacity, innovations in human resource management etc. Moreover guidelines relating to provision of better health care in remote and difficult areas of the country have also been sent to the States for effective implementation of the Mission in the country including Tamil Nadu. The strategies include identification of difficult and inaccessible health facilities and also provision of incentives for human resources in these areas.

(e) & (f) Under NRHM, a detailed framework for implementation has been operationalised for empowering the local bodies for the effective management of the health schemes. These are achieved through an increased role for PRIs, the ASHA programme, the Village Health and Sanitation Committee, increased public participation in hospital development committees, district health societies and in the district and village health planning efforts and also through community monitoring initiative, and also provision of greater space for NGO participation.