

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

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NATIONAL URBAN HEALTH MISSION

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

- (a) the measures taken so far by the Government to provide accessible, affordable and reliable primary healthcare facilities to the poor people living in urban areas across the country;
- (b) whether the Government has finalised the National Urban Health Mission (NUHM);
- (c) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor; and
- (d) the time by which NUHM is likely to be launched?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE(SHRI S. GANDHISELVAN)

- (a) National Health Programme and the Reproductive and Child Health Phase-II provides for interventions in urban areas.
- (b) No.
- (c) Does not arise.
- (d) There is no specific time frame for launching of NUHM.