

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

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SPECIALIST SERVICES UNDER NRHM
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether under National Rural Health Mission (NRHM) any specialist services are provided;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the District Hospital at Mayabunder, Car Nicobar Community Health Centre at Digilipur, Rangat, Bambooflat and Nancowry in Andaman and Nicobar Islands are provided with specialist services in terms of Indian Public Health Standards;
- (d) if so, the details thereof;
- (e) if not, the reasons therefor; and
- (f) the time by which these specialist services are likely to be provided?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI GHULAM NABIAZAD)

- (a) & (b) Yes. The NATIONAL RURAL HEALTH MISSION (NRHM) provides for specialist services as per the Indian Public Health Standards for health facilities, details of which are available on the Ministry's website.
- (c) to (f) Health being a State subject, the role of the Ministry is limited to providing funding support as per State priority, through the Annual Programme Implementation Plan of NRHM. An amount of Rs.490 lakh has been approved during 2009-10 for providing specialist and GDMO services in the Andaman & Nicobar Islands.