

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

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SETTING UP OF PATIENT WELFARE COMMITTEES
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to set up Patient Welfare Committees at State, district, block and village level in each State under the National Rural Health Mission (NRHM);
- (b) if so, the details of the constitution of such committees, State-wise;
- (c) whether many States are lagging far behind the set targets due to non-execution of the decentralised system between the years 2005-08;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the details of the efforts being made to achieve the targets during the current year?

Answer

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

(a) to (e) A management structure called Rogi Kalyan Samiti[RKS]/Patient Welfare Committee/Hospital Management Committee[HMC] has been approved under National Rural Health Mission[NRHM] for facilities up to PHCs. Funds are released to all State/UT Governments under NRHM for constitution of said RKSs as per their requirement incorporated in their annual PIPs. A State-wise statement showing the number of RKSs constituted at various levels as on 31-1-2010 is annexed.