

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

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JANANI SURAKSHA YOJANA PROGRAMME UNDER NRHM
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government has any provisions for education of men regarding their sexual and reproductive health and gender sensitisation under the National Rural Health Mission (NRHM) and/or under the Janani Suraksha Yojana; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

(a) & (b) Under National Rural Health Mission/RCH-II, matters relating to sexual and reproductive health with adolescent girls and boys are being covered. The IEC activity in health addresses the issue of gender as cross cutting theme across programmes through various outdoor activity, print and media as an integral part of NRHM for a holistic development.