

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

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INCLUSION OF NUTRITION SUPPLEMENTS IN NRHM
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to include nutrition supplements in national missions in the National Rural Health Mission (NRHM);
- (b) if so, details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether there is any proposal to appoint a nutrition advisory board; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

(a) to (d) National Rural Health Mission supplements for women and child development activities through RCH programme and Mission Flexipool as per mandate of National Rural Health Mission Programme Implementation Plan. However, there is no proposal to formulate separate scheme on nutrition supplement under NRHM.