

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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UNIFORM HEALTH CARE FACILITIES
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Union Government proposes to provide uniform health care facilities all over the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the steps taken by the Government to achieve this objective?

Answer

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

(a) Yes, the main objective of the National Rural Health Mission is to provide accessible, affordable, accountable and effective healthcare delivery, especially to the poor and the vulnerable sections of the society.

(b) The architectural correction envisaged under NRHM is organized around five pillars, each of which is made up of a number of overlapping core strategies.

- a) Increasing Participation and Ownership by the Community.
- b) Improved Management Capacity.
- c) Flexible Financing.
- d) Innovations in human resources development for the health sector.
- e) Setting of standards and norms with monitoring.

(c) Since the launch of NRHM, several activities have been undertaken under NRHM like strengthening institutional mechanism, communisation of facilities, adequate and flexible financing with community accountability, monitoring progress against Indian Public Health Standards, innovations in human resources, engagement and building of capacity at all levels for effective and efficient decentralized management of the health system.