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

- (a) the details of States where Emergency Management and Research Institute (EMRI) services are being provided in the country;
- (b) whether there is lack of transparency in this model, as per the report of National Health Systems Resource Centre;
- (c) if so, the details thereof;
- (d) whether many States are using NRHM funds for this programme;
- (e) if so, whether the States have taken prior permission from the Union Government for the purpose; and
- (f) if not, the action taken by the Union Government in this regard?

Answer

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

(a) State Governments have taken up many models of emergency transport to strengthen their health system. Emergency Management and Research Institute (EMRI) is one of them. As per information, Government of AP, Meghalaya, Uttarakhand, Assam, Tamil Nadu, Gujarat, Karnataka, Goa have State-wide partnerships with EMRI at present.

(b & c) No. The evaluation report of NHSRC which is available on the official website of Union Ministry of Health & FW, points out strengths and areas for improvement based on study in AP, Rajasthan and Gujarat. States use the study to improve the partnership.

(d) Yes.

(e) Yes. They have taken permission for emergency transport system. It is upto the States to finalise the model and the partnership.

(f) Does not arise in view of (d) and (e) above.