

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

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NATIONAL URBAN HEALTH MISSION

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

- (a) whether the Government has prepared a draft framework on the National Urban Health Mission (NUHM) to provide universal health care facilities in urban areas across the country;
- (b) if so, the details and salient features thereof;
- (c) the cities selected and the funds earmarked for the purpose; and
- (d) the time by which NUHM is likely to be implemented?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIS. GANDHISELVAN)

(a) to (d): There is a proposal for starting a National Urban Health Mission (NUHM) to address the health concerns of the urban poor. Though discussions with various stake holders including the States and Union Territories, Ministry of Urban Development, Ministry of Housing and Urban Poverty Alleviation have been undertaken, further consultation would be necessary to finalise the contours of the Mission and formulation of the framework of its implementation. It will be difficult to lay down a specific time frame for operationalising the NUHM.