

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

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HEALTH MELA

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

- (a) whether the Government proposes to organise health melas in various parts of the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, alongwith the criteria for organising such melas;
- (c) whether the Government has received proposals from various States/UT Administrations for organising health melas in their States/UTs; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof State-wise/UT-wise and the time by which the said melas are likely to be organised?

**Answer**

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

(a) to (d): The Ministry of Health & Family Welfare does not organise health melas. It is the State NRHM who organise health melas in respective States/UTs. Funds for organising melas are allocated to the States/UTs. A statement showing the funds released by this Ministry and utilized by the States/UTs for the years 2003-04, 2004-05, 2005-06 and 2006-07 in organising health melas is Annexed.