GOVERNMENT OF INDIA HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE LOK SABHA

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

- (a) whether the Government has a blue print for the health care of the young people;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

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

(a) to (c): Improvement of health care and service delivery to citizens including young people is one of the priority area of Government. National Rural Health Mission (NRHM) has been launched in the year 2005 to achieve the objective of providing accessible, affordable and accountable health care to the rural population across the country. Under NRHM financial support is being provided to the States for creating health care infrastructure, augmenting human resources, creating awareness and building ownership of the community. Various vertical Health Programmes have been converged under the umbrella of NRHM which include Immunization, Janani Suraksh Yojana (JSY), Reproductive & Child Health (RCH), National Vector Borne Disease Control Programme (NVBDCP), National Leprosy Eradication Programme (NLEP), Revised National TB Control Programme (RNTCP), National lodine Deficiency Disorders Control programme (NIDDCP), National Trachoma & Blindness Control Programme (NTBCP), Integrated Disease Surveillance Programme (IDSP) etc. These programmes cater to the health promotion and health care needs of all sections of society including young people.