

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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ASSESSMENT TO HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE SECTOR

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

- (a) whether any assessment has been made with regard to progress made in health and family welfare sector in the hilly States of the country during the last three years;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the total amount spent in this sector in such States by the Union Government during the last three years;
- (d) whether the Government proposes to make available medical training and other latest medical facilities on priority basis to give fillip to progress in health sector in hilly areas of the country;
- (e) if so, the details thereof; and
- (f) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI DINESH TRIVEDI)

(a) & (b) Yes. Government of India launched the National Rural Health Mission

(NRHM) to provide accessible, affordable and quality health care to the rural population, especially the vulnerable sections. Progress made under NRHM is assessed through the Annual Common Review Missions (CRM) and Joint Review Missions (JRM). Performance of the States/UTs is also assessed through the web based Health Management Information System (HMIS), and periodic surveys like the District Level Household Surveys (DLHS) and National Family Health Survey (NFHS). A concurrent evaluation of NRHM has also been done by Indian Institute of Population Sciences, Mumbai. These assessments covered the entire country including hilly States.

(c) A statement showing year-wise and State-wise allocation, release and expenditure under NRHM during the last three years is annexed.

(d) Under NRHM, financial assistance is provided to the States/UTs for augmenting manpower, infrastructure, training etc. as per the requirements projected by the States/UTs in their Annual Program Implementation Plan, which is appraised and approved by the National Programme Coordination Committee (NPCC) for actual implementation of the program.