

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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

- (a) whether the healthcare delivery system undertaken in the rural areas has achieved the desired targets since the implementation of the National Rural Health Mission;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the expenditure incurred on rural healthcare delivery system during the last three years and the current year, State-wise;
- (d) whether the Government proposes to provide health insurance cover to the people living in the rural areas; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

(a) to (b) Over the five years period of National Rural Health Mission (NRHM), substantial improvement has been made in health infrastructure and manpower. 9144 new Health sub-centre buildings, upgradation of 8997 sub-centre buildings, 1009 new PHC buildings, upgradation of 2081 PHC buildings, 57 new District Hospitals and upgradation 387 District Hospitals have been taken up. The health infrastructure has been further strengthened by system of referral transport and Mobile Medical Units. There has been significant augmentation of manpower. 8634 MBBS Doctors, 2460 specialists, 46660 ANMs, 26793 staff nurses have been added to the system under NRHM.

Infant Mortality Rate (IMR) came down from 58 per 1,000 live births in 2005 to 53 per 1,000 live births in 2008. Total Fertility Rate (TFR) has reduced from 2.9 in 2005 to 2.6 in 2008. Maternal Mortality Rate (MMR) has come down from 301 per 100,000 live births during the period 2001-03 to 254 per 100,000 live births during the period 2004-06. 45.23% reduction has been reported in malarial mortality rate and 56.52% in Dengue Mortality Rate in the first two years of NRHM.

(c) The amount allocated and released to the States/ UTs during the last three years and the current year is given in the Annexure.

(d) to (e) Health insurance is being utilized in many states for risk pooling and as a health financing tool. At the National level, the Rashtriya Swasthya Bima Yojana provides health insurance cover to the eligible citizens including those living in the rural areas.