

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

STARRED QUESTION NO:346

ANSWERED ON:03.12.2010

EVALUATION OF HEALTH CARE SYSTEM

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

(a) whether priority has been accorded during the Eleventh Five Year Plan to the evaluation of the on-going World Bank funded secondary healthcare systems;

(b) if so, the names of the States where the World Bank funded secondary healthcare systems were/are being implemented during the Eleventh Five Year Plan;

(c) whether the Government proposes to strengthen the secondary healthcare systems and build up referral services in other States during the remaining period of the Eleventh Five Year Plan; and

(d) if so, the details of the plan chalked out by the Union Government in this regard?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI GHULAM NABIAZAD)

(a)to(d): A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 346 FOR 3RD DECEMBER, 2010

(a)No separate evaluation has been undertaken using 11th Five Year Plan funds of the ongoing World Bank funded projects for strengthening of the health care systems.

(b) During the 11th Five Year Plan, World Bank funded projects for strengthening of secondary healthcare systems were/are being implemented in Karnataka (2006-2012), Rajasthan (2004-2011 ), Tamil Nadu (2004-2010), Uttar Pradesh including Uttrakhand (2000-2008)

(c)&(d): Yes, Madam. Under the National Rural Health Mission (NRHM), funds are provided to the State/UT Governments for up-gradation and operationalization of the District Hospital (DH)/Sub-District Hospital (SDH)/ Community Health Centers (CHCs) etc. as First Referral Units (FRUs) for providing comprehensive services for emergency obstetric and newborn care, in addition to other emergencies. Funds are also provided for augmentation of Specialist manpower in these facilities. Multi -skilling of doctors and paramedics, provision of financial incentives for serving in difficult areas, improved accommodation facilities etc are some of the measures to increase availability of staff in peripheral areas.