

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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PPP IN THE HEALTH SECTOR
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

- (a) the seamless provisioning of healthcare from habitat right up to the district, secondary and tertiary levels of healthcare;
- (b) whether the Government has identified the potential areas for Public Private Partnership (PPP) in the health sector;
- (c) if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) the details of implementation models developed for private sector partnership?

Answer

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

(a) to (d) Government of India has launched the National Rural Health Mission (NRHM) in the year 2005 with the objective to provide accessible, accountable and affordable health care services in the rural areas across the country. For seamless provisioning of healthcare from habitat right up to the district, NRHM seeks to adopt a convergent approach under the Umbrella of the District Health Action Plan (DHAP). States have been advised to prepare the DHAP based on household survey, facility survey and mapping.

Under NRHM, States prepare their Annual Programme Implementation Plan (PIP) covering various interventions for providing healthcare including Public Private Partnership (PPP) initiatives in this sector and indicate their annual requirement of funds. The PIPs are examined in the Ministry and approved by the National Programme Coordination Committee (NPCC) for actual implementation. Some examples of PPP interventions of States are Surya Clinics in Bihar, Health Insurance partnership in Karnataka, Chiranjeevi Scheme in Gujarat and partnerships for training of ASHAs and Link Workers.