

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

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RURAL HEALTH CARE COURSE

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

- (a) whether the Government has made any financial assessment of the proposed Bachelor of Rural Health Care course;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government has approved and finalised the said course;
- (d) if so, the details thereof alongwith the modifications made to accommodate divergent views on the proposed course; and
- (e) the manner in which the said course is likely to be implemented in the country?

**Answer**

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

(a) to (c) The proposed Bachelor of Rural Health Care (BRHC) course, which has been framed after taking into consideration views of various stakeholders including States, has been approved in principle by the Government. The financial implication would depend upon the number of States which decide to adopt the course and the facilities that exist in these States for implementing the course.