

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
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LOK SABHA**

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

- (a) whether the Government had reviewed the progress of National Rural Health Mission;
- (b) if so, the outcome thereof;
- (c) the present status of National Rural Health Mission, State-wise; and
- (d) the targets set under the programme for the current year?

**Answer**

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

(a) to (d) Yes. Under the National Rural health Mission (NRHM), a detailed framework for review of the programmes has been operationalised.

This includes integrated web based Health Management Information System (HMIS), which compiles the progress of the programme on key parameters. The results of periodic surveys like the District level Household surveys (DLHS), National Family Health Survey (NFHS) etc also provide information about impact of various programme interventions. Periodic review missions are also undertaken to the field to monitor & review the progress of the programme. Further, independent external evaluations are also commissioned by the Government and undertaken through Non-governmental agencies on thematic and geographical basis to document progress of the NRHM. Community level validation of key programme components is also carried out under NRHM through the process of triangulation against the regular MIS, survey reports and user responses.

The state wise progress of the critical activities under NRHM, as reported by the States/UTs is placed at Annexure.

The NRHM envisages comprehensive rejuvenation of public health delivery system in states through decentralised planning and implementation. The thrust is on establishing fully functional, community owned, decentralized health delivery system to provide preventive, promotive and curative services to the community. As such the activities approved to be undertaken in states during the year are derived from the respective state Annual PIP. As per the time line contained in the Framework for Implementation of NRHM, the key initiatives to be accomplished during the current year include:

# All ASHAs to be selected and positioned.

# 1.95 lakh Village Health & Sanitation Committees (VHSCs) to be constituted and given untied funds.

# All Sub Centers to be strengthened with two ANMs and Joint account to be operationalised.

# All District Hospitals to be strengthened

# Rogi Kalyan Samitis (RKS) to be operationalised at all PHCs, CHCs & District Hospitals.

# All health facilities to be given Untied funds for local health action and Annual Maintenance grants.

# Mobile Medical Units (MMU) be operationalised in all districts.