

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

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

- (a) whether the Government proposes to provide any assistance to the Members of Parliament for organising health camps in rural areas;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor along with the reaction of the Government thereto?

Answer

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

(a) to (c): The Ministry of Health & Family Welfare does not organise health camps/ melas. It is the State NRHM who organise health camps/melas in respective States/UTs. Funds for organising camps/melas are allocated to the States/UTs. Whenever the request comes for organising health camps/melas, the Ministry of Health & Family Welfare refers this to State NRHM requesting them to utilize their allocated fund. On its own, the Ministry does not organise any health camp/mela in any Member of Parliament's constituency.