

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
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LOK SABHA**

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SEPARATE MANAGEMENT STRUCTURAL UNDER NRHM  
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**Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the task group on separate management structure under National Rural Health Mission (NRHM) at various levels commencing from the village to district level for the Directorate of Health and Family Welfare in the States has submitted its report;
- (b) if so, the finding of the report;
- (c) the details of the one year Post Graduate Diploma in Management (PGDM) course in partnership with Public health foundation of India (PHFI) to produce health specialists; and
- (d) the details thereof?

**Answer**

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

- (a) & (b): No. No task group on separate management structure under National Rural Health Mission (NRHM) has been constituted.
- (c) & (d): Public Health Foundation of India (PHFI) in partnership with Ministry of Health & Family Welfare has launched Post Graduate Diploma in Public Health Management (PGDPHM) through its Indian Institutes of Public Health (IIPH) along with other partner Institutions under NRHM to support continuing Public Health Education Programme for capacity building of medical officers in Public Health Management.

The programme is one year residential course focusing on management of public health services wherein in-service doctors are nominated by respective state governments. The course structure is modular, with eight months institution-based teaching followed by extensive field based project work. The multi-disciplinary curriculum includes modules on management viz. human resource management, finance management, health management information system, modules on public health, biostatistics, demography, epidemiology, behavioral and social sciences, health communication and promotion, health economics and policy. 216 students were trained in Post Graduate Diploma in Public Health Management at Public Health Foundation of India and partner institutions in the years 2008-09 and 2009-10. In the year 2010-11, 175 students have been enrolled for training at these institutions.