

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2635

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PERFORMANCE OF NRHM

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

- (a) whether the International Advisory Panel has reviewed the performance of the National Rural Health Mission (NRHM) at a meeting held recently;
- (b) if so, the details in this regard;
- (c) the details of the funds released for the said programme vis-a-vis utilised so far;
- (d) whether the Government has identified a few areas which still require extra attention for improvement of medical facilities;
- (e) if so, the details thereof, State-wise; and
- (f) the steps taken by the Government for improvement of medical facilities and infrastructure in such areas? ANSWER

**Answer**

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

(a)&(b): Meeting of the International Advisory Panel (IAP) is held from time to time to discuss the activity wise progress made under the National Rural Health Mission (NRHM). Last such meeting was held on 1st February, 2011. Meeting was chaired by the Minister of Health & Family Welfare and was attended by the members of IAP and senior officers of this ministry.

(c): No funds are provided for IAP. The funds are released to State Government under NRHM. The Funds released and expenditure incurred during the last 5 years are as under:

Year	Amount Released	Amount Utilized
(Rs. in crores)	(Rs. in crores)	(Rs. in crores)

2006-07	5774.30	4518.68
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2007-08	8508.87	7010.07
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2008-09	9625.09	10565.10
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2009-10	11224.53	13121.95
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2010-11	9636.77	7832.96
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(till 31.12.2010)

Total 44769.56 43048.76

(d) & (e) Government has identified 264 backward districts across the country for focused attention. The State-wise list of these districts is annexed.

(f) Steps taken for improvement of medical facilities and infrastructure in such areas include

# States have been advised to allocate higher resources to these districts under NRHM

# States provides financial assistance under NRHM to staff posted in health facilities to address shortage of specialists

# Multi-skilling of the available doctors.