

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

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

- (a) whether the Government has launched Annual Health Survey to study the impact of various Central Schemes under the National Rural Health Mission (NRHM) with a view to ascertain the reduction in Total Mortality Rate, infant Mortality Rate and Maternal Mortality Rate at district as well as block levels;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government proposes to include rural medical practioners, local bodies etc. apart from Government officials in implementing these programmes;
- (d) if so, the details thereof;
- (e) whether the Government also proposes to set up monitoring mechanism at district levels, particularly in remote tribal areas; and
- (f) if so, the details thereof?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI SUDIP BANDYOPADHYAY)

(a) & (b): Yes. The Government has taken up Annual Health Survey with funding support from National Rural Health Mission. Registrar General of India (RGI), is the nodal agency to conduct the survey which covers nine States, namely, Bihar, Jharkhand, Madhya Pradesh, Chhattisgarh, Uttarakhand, Uttar Pradesh, Orissa, Rajasthan and Assam. The survey will provide district wise data on various health indicators particularly Total Fertility Rate (TFR), Infant Mortality Rate (IMR) at the district level and the Maternal Mortality Ratio (MMR) at the regional level by estimating these rates on an annual basis for around 284 districts in these States.

(c) & (d): No, currently there is no such proposal.

(e) & (f): The Government has set up various mechanism for monitoring, implementation of the National Rural Health Mission which includes:

# Monitoring through online Health Management Information System (HMIS).

# Quarterly Monitoring reports on performance of NRHM in the State.

# Monitoring by Regional Evaluation Teams.

# Quarterly Monitoring Reports on utilization of funds.

# Periodic visits by Financial Monitoring Group (FMG).

# Annual Common Review Mission

# Joint Review Mission