

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
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ASSESSMENT OF PERFORMANCE UNDER PRIMARY HEALTH CARE
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has assessed the performance of primary health care delivery system of the country recently;
- (b) if so, the outcome thereof;
- (c) whether there is shortage of Primary Health Care Centres (PHCCs) in North Eastern States particularly in Assam;
- (d) if so, the details thereof alongwith reasons therefor;
- (e) whether the Government is considering involving private partners in revamping the Rural Health Infrastructure including sub-centres, PHCCs, Community Healthcare Centres, District Hospital; 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 assessed the performance of National Rural Health Mission (NRHM) and its impact in various States recently through the Fourth Common Review Mission of NRHM and Concurrent Evaluation of NRHM. The assessments include the performance of Primary Health Care delivery system in the country.

The outcome of the assessment is summarised below.

The Concurrent evaluation of NRHM conducted during 2009-10 by International Institute of Population Sciences (IIPS), Mumbai covered 187 districts spread over 33 States/UTs. The concurrent evaluation inter-alia indicates considerable progress in the patient's satisfaction level with the services received, increase in IPD and OPD cases. The report reveals that most of the women receive cash incentives within one week of their delivery under Janani Suraksha Yojana(JSY) scheme.

The Fourth Common Review Mission of NRHM was conducted in 14 States and one Union Territory in December,2010. The report of 4th CRM inter-alia outlined the sustained increase in institutional delivery, improvement in availability of drugs, assured referral transport arrangements in many states, availability of laboratory & diagnostic services, increase in case load, rise in health human resources, effective involvement of ASHA in health care programmes and progress in setting up of Nutrition Rehabilitation Centres(NRC). The report also inter-alia indicates good use of Health management Information System (HMIS) and substantial improvement in the financial management process.

(c) & (d): The statement showing the shortfall in health infrastructure as per 2001 Census population in North Eastern States including Assam is annexed.

(e) & (f): Presently there is no such proposal.