

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

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

- (a) whether the benefits of the most of public health schemes do not reach to the public ;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;
- (c) the action taken by the Government to provide the public health services to the people specially in the rural areas of the country;
- (d) whether the Union Government has formulated any action plan to seek the cooperation of the State Governments in this regard and to provide these services to the rural people in time; and
- (e) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

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

- (a) No.
- (b) Does not arise.
- (c) The National Rural Health Mission (NRHM) was launched in April 2005 to provide accessible, affordable, accountable, effective and reliable healthcare facilities in the rural areas of the country especially to the poor and vulnerable sections. Besides this, the Government has launched the National Programme for Prevention and Control of Cancer, Diabetes, Cardiovascular Diseases and Stroke (NPCDCS) and the National Programme for Health care of the Elderly (NPHCE).
- (d) NRHM is being implemented through the State Governments. Detailed Framework for Implementation of NRHM was approved in July, 2006 and has been shared with the States. The framework provides for a detailed action plan for implementation of various components of NRHM and stipulates the institutional structure of the mission at the State as well as District levels. NPCDCS and NPHCE are also implemented through State Governments.
- (e) Does not arise.