

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

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

- (a) whether the Government has any proposal to implement National Health Portal in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the time by which the proposal is likely to be implemented in various States including Andhra Pradesh?

**Answer**

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

(a) to (c): The National Knowledge Commission recommended the setting up of a National Health Portal (NHP). The Expenditure Finance Committee (EFC) in its meeting held in May, 2011 considered the proposal and decided to set up the NHP in pilot phase for two years to provide multilingual health and healthcare related information to citizens of India.

Necessary steps have been taken initiated to implement the decision.