

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

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

- (a) whether the Government proposes to finalise the National Urban Health Mission (NUHM) as announced in the Eleventh Five Year Plan;
- (b) if so, the salient features thereof;
- (c) the time by which the mission is expected to be in operation;
- (d) whether the views of the State Governments have been incorporated in the proposed NUHM; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

**Answer**

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

(a): Yes.

(b): The National Urban Health Mission (NUHM) will address the health care needs of urban dwellers including urban poor. It will also include institutional arrangements for its implementation, broad norms, financial resource need, appraisal and approval process, role of community organizations, defining standards for facilities and mechanism for engaging local Health providers.

(b): Launching of NUHM depends on various approvals including approval by Cabinet. In view of this, it will be difficult to lay down specific time frame for operationalising the NUHM.

(d) & (e): To incorporate the views of different stakeholders in the proposed NUHM, wider consultations with all stakeholders viz, State/UTs Governments, Ministry of Urban Development and Ministry of Housing and Urban Poverty Alleviation etc. have taken place.