

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

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DURATION OF NRHM  
Jawale Shri Haribhau Madhav

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

- (a) whether the Government proposes to increase the duration of National Rural Health Mission (NRHM); and
- (b) if so, the details thereof?

**Answer**

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

(a) & (b): A working Group on "Progress and Performance of National Rural Health Mission (NRHM) and Suggestions for the 12th Five Year Plan" was constituted by the Planning Commission in the context of formulation of the Twelfth Five Year Plan. The Working Group was chaired by the Secretary, Health & Family Welfare (HFW). Based on extensive deliberations and discussions, the Working Group has prepared a report which is submitted to the Steering Committee set up for the purpose. The Report consists of the significant achievements made by the Mission in the Eleventh Five Year Plan. It advocates continuation of NRHM in the Twelfth Five year Plan and underscores the potential of building up on the successes of NRHM in the Eleventh Five Year Plan. The Working Group has also put forth a proposal based on its recommendations which is to be deliberated by the Steering Committee of the Planning Commission.