

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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COMMUNITY PARTICIPATION IN HEALTH SECTOR
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the community participation in health sector activities have shown some improvement;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise; and
- (c) the funds released and spent by the States in this regard?

Answer

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

(a) & (b) Yes, under the National Rural Health Mission (NRHM), community participation in health sector activities is one of the core strategies. This has been done through:

Rogi Kalyan Samitis have been constituted at facility level to ensure involvement of the communities in over-seeing the provisioning of health care and to redress the public grievances.

Constitution of Village Health, Sanitation and Nutrition Committees (VHSNC) at village level.

Government has constituted Advisory Group on Community Action (AGCA) to facilitate community monitoring process and to advise on ways of developing community partnership and ownership for the Mission.

ASHAs have been engaged to act as a link between community and health facility.

NRHM provides for a rigorous monitoring mechanism through Annual Common Review Mission. The members of these review missions include representatives from Civil Society Organisations.

A statement showing state-wise details of formation of Rogi Kalyan Samitis , Villages Health Sanitation Committees and ASHAs is placed as Annexure-I

(c) A statement showing Funds released and spent by the States including for activities pertaining to community participation under NRHM are placed as Annexure-II.