

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

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HEALTH PROJECTS UNDER NRHM
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether there are any proposals to include certain health projects under the National Rural Health Mission;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, State/UTwise;
- (c) the reaction of the Government thereto;
- (d) whether the Government has received any proposal regarding `Arogya Sri` from Government of Andhra Pradesh; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

(a) to (c): The National Rural Health Mission (NRHM) was launched to provide accessible, affordable and quality health care services for the rural areas of the country. Under NRHM, the States prepare annual Programme Implementation Plans (PIP) which are submitted to the Government of India and are appraised by the National Programme Coordination Committee (NPCC). Based on the recommendation of the NPCC, the Government of India approves the PIP for each State. The States project their requirements as per the health related needs of the states through the annual PIPs.

(d) & (e): The Government had received proposals regarding "Arogya Sri" programme from the Government of Andhra Pradesh in the PIPs under National Rural Health Mission for the years 2007-08, 2008-09 and 2009-10. After appraisal by the National Programme Coordination Committee (NPCC) of the NRHM, the Government of India had approved a token grant of Rs. 10 crore during 2007-08 and 2008-09. However, no grants were approved during 2009-10.