

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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UPGRADATION OF MATERNITY AND CHILDCARE FACILITIES
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government propose to formulate any scheme in respect of providing basic medical facilities as well as upgradation of maternity and child care facilities in various States of the country including Madhya Pradesh;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the time by which this scheme is likely to be implemented and the guidelines framed for the same?

Answer

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

(a) & (b) Government of India launched the National Rural Health Mission (NRHM) in the year 2005 with the objective to provide accessible, affordable and quality health care services to the rural population across the country. Under the Mission, States including the State of Madhya Pradesh project thick requirement for upgradation of health facilities in the State Programme Implementation Plan which is approved by the NPCC and funds are released for approved activities.

Besides, to provide basic medical facilities especially to pregnant women and newborns, the mission envisages the following provisions:-

Janani Suraksha Yojana (JSY) – Conditional Cash Transfer Scheme for promoting institutional deliveries.

Janani Shishu Suraksha Karyakaram (JSSK)- entitles all pregnant women delivering in public health institutions to absolutely free and no expense delivery including Caesarean section. The initiative stipulates free drugs, diagnostics, blood and diet, besides free transport from home to institution, between facilities in case of a referral and drop back home. Similar entitlements have been put up in place for all sick newborns accessing public health institutions for treatment till 30 days after birth

Strengthening facility based new born care through sick new born care units in District Hospital, New Born Stabilizing unit in Sub District Hospital with new born corner in every functional delivery point.

Nutritional Rehabilitation Centres for management of severely malnourished children.

(c) Does not arise