

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
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LOK SABHA**

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

- (a) whether the Government is providing medical services through certain voluntary organizations due to shortage of doctors in Scheduled Tribe dominated areas;
- (b) if so, the criteria for selection of these voluntary organizations for the purpose;
- (c) the names of voluntary organizations selected for working in the field of medical services in Chhattisgarh along with their jurisdiction;
- (d) whether any review of performance of these voluntary organizations is done before releasing grant to them; and
- (e) if so, the details of prescribed procedure for it?

**Answer**

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

(a) & (b) Under National Rural Health Mission (NRHM), States take the help of Voluntary Organisations for delivery of health care services on a need based manner. Such requirements are projected in the Annual Programme Implementation Plan (PIPs) of the respective State Governments. Upon the recommendation of the National Programme Coordination Committee (NPCC), Government of India approves proposals in the regard, which are then taken up for implementation by the respective State Governments.

(c) to (e) The Government of Chhattisgarh has informed that a Voluntary Organisation, JeevanJyothi (Ramaskrishna Mission) has been selected for providing medical services in Orcha Block of Narayanpur District. The implementation, review of performance and the release of Grants to the Voluntary Organisation is done by the respective State Governments.