

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

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STRENGTHENING OF NRHM
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has taken any steps for strengthening the healthcare facilities under National Rural Health Mission (NRHM);
- (b) if so, the details thereof in the Eleventh and Twelfth Plan period year-wise and State-wise including Andhra Pradesh; and
- (c) the funds allocated and spent for the said period year-wise and the actual demands from each State including Andhra Pradesh pending with the Government and the action taken thereon?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD)

(a) : Yes. Under National Rural Health Mission (NRHM), the States have been supported to strengthen the healthcare facilities by the following means:

enhanced allocation of funds;

engaging health personnel including doctors, nurses and paramedics on contractual basis;

providing financial assistance for renovations/up-gradations of healthcare facilities as well as construction of new facilities;

Multi skilling of MBBS doctors, on emergency obstetric care & life saving anesthesia training;

Training on skilled attendance at birth to Staff Nurse/ANMs/Lady Health Visitors (LHVs)

Holding Village Health Sanitation and Nutrition Days in rural areas as an outreach activity to promote institutional delivery;

Janani Shishu Suraksha Karyakram (JSSK) has been launched under which funding is given to the States for providing medicines free of cost to all pregnant women who access the Government health facilities for delivery as well as sick neonates born to them upto 30 days after birth.

Name based web enabled tracking of pregnant women and children have been introduced to ensure and monitor full services to them.

Mother and Child protection card in collaboration with the Ministry of Women and Child Development to monitor service delivery for mother and children;

Operationalization of Mobile Medical Units in order to provide medical facilities the door steps of the remote rural and tribal areas.

Deployment of emergency response services and ambulances transport and referral for emergencies.

(b): Under NRHM, States are submitting their Programme Implementation Plans (PIPs) which are appraised by the National Programme Coordination Committee (NPCC) for NRHM and the funds are then released by Government to all States including Andhra Pradesh. The PIPs include the above noted priority activities proposed by the States.

A Statement showing State-wise and year-wise allocation, release and expenditure under National Rural Health Mission (NRHM) during the Eleventh Plan period is annexed. As regards actual pending demands from each State, it is stated that the Programme Implementation Plans (PIPs) for 2012-13 submitted by the States are being discussed in the National Programme Coordination Committee (NPCC). Based on the appraisal in the NPCC, administrative approvals are issued by the Government of India to the various States.