

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

- (a) whether the Government proposes to involve private sector in Universal Health Coverage (UHC) and launch a new programme called 'Rashtriya Swasthya Vikas Yojana (RSVY)';
- (b) if so, the details thereof indicating the aims and objectives and other salient features of the said programme;
- (c) the financial modalities worked out for the purpose; and
- (d) the manner in which the said programme is likely to be implemented in the country?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI GHULAM NABIAZAD)

(a) to (d) The Steering Committee on Health for the Twelfth Five Year Plan, in its Report, has recommended for a new Additional Central Assistance (ACA) to States through a scheme along the lines of Rashtriya Krishi Vikas Yojana (RKVY) for Universal Health Care (UHC) on 85:15 sharing basis between Central and State Governments. The Report states that "since the National Rural Health Mission already include some beneficiary oriented components that overlap with UHC, a proportional re-allocation of NRHM outlay towards UHC should be done at the budgeting stage itself. For States to be eligible for availing the Additional Central Assistance for UHC, each States should ensure that the share of medical and public health in its Plan and Non-Plan budget is at least maintained at the average for the last three years. States can include additional services in Essential Health Package (EHP) , costs of which they would be expected to meet from their own resources. Services in addition to EHP may be purchased by families from the open market as additional top-ups at their own cost".

The views of the Steering Committee are considered by the Planning Commission for formulating the 12th Five Year Plan which has to be approved by National Development Council (NDC). The Planning Commission is in the process of finalizing the 12th Five Year Plan.