

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

- (a) the details of the emphasis made in the Integrated District Health Plans;
- (b) whether any review has been undertaken by the Government to ascertain the benefits of Primary Healthcare system in helping the remote rural poor in the countryside;
- (c) if so, the details thereof;
- (d) if not, the reasons therefor; and
- (e) the further steps taken by the Government to improve the Primary Healthcare System in the villages during 12th Five Year Plan?

Answer

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

(a): Under the National Rural Health Mission(NRHM) programme, the District Health Action Plans are an important instrument for planning, inter-sectoral convergence, implementation and monitoring of activities. The States prepare their Annual Action Plan collating the District Health Action Plans. An Integrated District Health Plan emphasizes the following:

- (1) Epidemiological background and priorities of the district
- (2) Annual Plan for each health institution
- (3) Community action plan
- (4) Financing of healthcare
- (5) Management structure to deliver the programme
- (6) Partnership for convergent action
- (7) Capacity building plan
- (8) Human resource plan
- (9) Procurement and logistic plan,
- (10) Non governmental community monitoring framework
- (11) Action plan for demand generation.

(b) & (c): The different aspects of the benefits of the Primary Health System are assessed through evaluations, reviews and large scale surveys, such as:

- (1) Common Review Mission (CRM)
- (2) Joint Review Mission(JRM)
- (3) Concurrent evaluation of NRHM
- (4) Mid-term Appraisal of 11th Five Years Plan (Planning Commission of India)
- (5) Sample Registration Surveys(SRS)

(6) District Level Household Survey;

(7) Annual Health Survey

(d) Does not arise.

(e) The 12th Five Year Plan is yet to be finalized.