

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

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MEGA HEALTH CAMP UNDER NRHM
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government is considering the feasibility of organising more than one mega health camp per annum under National Rural Health Mission (NRHM) in each district;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the estimated cost of each such mega health camp;
- (d) whether Government proposes to organise quarterly mega health camp in the districts which do not have proper medical facilities; and
- (e) the factors likely to be taken into consideration while approving such more camps?

Answer

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

(a) to (e): Under National Rural Health Mission (NRHM), the State submit their proposals to Government of India as per their felt needs and priorities in their annual State Programme Implementation Plans (PIPs). These are appraised by the National Programme Coordination Committee (NPCC). Based on the recommendations of the NPCC, the Government of India approves the PIP for each State. This is the process that is to be followed in relation to any proposal including organization of one or more mega health camps in a district under NRHM.