

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

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NATIONAL FAMILY HEALTH SURVEY

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

- (a) whether the Government is planning to conduct the National Family Health Survey (NFHS);
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the health indicators including nutrition value to be covered under this survey; and
- (d) if so, the time by which the results of the health survey are likely to be available?

**Answer**

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

(a) to (d) The Government in consultation with various stakeholders has decided to conduct an integrated survey in place of different surveys to provide district level data for the relevant indicators including nutrition and anaemia and it would be named as National Family Health Survey (NFHS).

A Steering Committee to oversee all aspects of the survey and a Technical Advisory Committee to work out all technical details of the survey have been constituted. The survey activities including data collection, data validation, data processing, report writing etc. generally takes about a year after initiation of the field work.