

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

STARRED QUESTION NO:403  
ANSWERED ON:07.09.2012  
ROGI KALYAN SAMITIS  
Amlabe Shri Narayan Singh

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

- (a) whether the 'Rogi Kalyan Samitis' are functional in the country including Madhya Pradesh;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise;
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor; and
- (d) the details of the efforts made by the Government to improve the medical facilities in the rural areas?

**Answer**

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

(a)to(d): A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO.403 FOR 7TH SEPTEMBER, 2012

(a)&(b): Yes. A Statement showing state-wise details of number of 'Rogi Kalyan Samitis' registered is provided at Annexure.

(c) Does not arise

(d) Public Health is a state subject and, as such, states shoulder the primary responsibility of providing health care to their population. The National Rural Health Mission (NRHM) was launched in 2005 to strengthen the health systems in the states with focus on addressing the health care needs of rural population. Besides, national disease control and family welfare programmes, flexible need based financing under NRHM is provided to States based on Programme Implementation Plan proposed by the State Governments primarily in the following areas:

# Health system strengthening including construction and upgradation of physical infrastructure;

# Augmentation of human resources for health;

# Supplies and logistics including drugs and equipments;

# Patient transport including ambulances for emergency response;

# Mobile Medical Units (MMU) to provide health services in remote and inaccessible areas;

# Communitization which includes engagement of ASHAs and support to Village Health Sanitation and Nutrition Committees and Rogi Kalyan Samitis;

# Initiatives in Reproductive and Child Health including Janani Suraksha Yojana (JSY) and Janani Shishu Suraksha Karyakram (JSSK);

# Reducing disease burden with special focus on communicable diseases;

# Mainstreaming of AYUSH