

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

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EXPANSION OF THE SCOPE OF NRHM

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

- (a) whether the Government proposes to expand the scope, ambit and coverage of the National Rural Health Mission (NRHM) to all the town and cities;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the number of towns and cities selected/proposed to be selected for the purpose, State/UT-wise; and
- (d) the funds earmarked/proposed for the same along with the time by which NRHM is likely to be extended for all the towns and cities in the country?

Answer

MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD)

- (a) & (b): The Government of India proposes to expand the support to States for addressing health needs of urban population, particularly the urban poor and vulnerable population. The details are being worked out.
- (c) & (d) does not arise.