

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2499

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MISSION STEERING GROUP OF NRHM

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

- (a) whether any meeting of the Mission Steering Group to National Rural Health Mission (NRHM) has been held recently;
- (b) if so, the details thereof including the major issues discussed therein and the outcome thereof; and
- (c) the further action taken/being taken by the Government in pursuance to the decisions taken in the said meeting?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI ABU HASEM KHAN CHOUDHURY)

(a): Yes. The Ninth meeting of Mission Steering Group (MSG) of NRHM was held on 23rd October, 2012.

(b) & (c): The major issues discussed in the meeting were proposal for strengthening of National Programme Management of National Rural Health Mission and proposal for seeking approval for revalidation of unspent balances. Both the proposals were considered and approved by MSG. As regard, the other agenda items placed in the Ninth MSG meeting, it was decided that recommendations made by the Empowered Programme Committee (EPC) of NRHM could be examined on file and approval of the chairman of MSG obtained for their implementation. The decisions taken in the meeting are being implemented.