

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

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

- (a) whether the Government proposes to start National Urban Health Mission (NUHM) for urban poors on the lines of National Rural Health Mission (NRHM);
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the time by which it is likely to be started;
- (d) whether it is likely to be started simultaneously all over the country or in some parts of the country on pilot basis;. and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

**Answer**

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

(a) to(e): There is a proposal in the 12th Plan draft document to have a scheme for providing primary health care to the urban poor, under an overarching umbrella of National Health Mission (NHM).The details and timelines of the scheme are not yet finalized.