

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA**

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NATIONAL ADVISORY BOARD ON MALNUTRITION
Jakhar Shri Badri Ram

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to set up National Advisory Board to suggest ways and means to eradicate malnutrition from the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the steps taken/to be taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI KRISHNA TIRATH)

(a) to (c): There is no proposal to set up National Advisory Board to suggest ways and means to eradicate malnutrition from the country. However, there is a Prime Minister's Council on India's Nutrition Challenges, constituted in 2008 for policy directions, review and effective coordination between Ministries for nutrition. Further, the National Mission Steering Group (NMSG) of ICDS under the Chairpersonship of Minister in charge of Ministry of Women and Child Development would also report to the PM's Council on nutrition outcomes.