

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

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

- (a) whether rural health care schemes are not being implemented effectively;
- (b) if so, the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether the Government has received complaints regarding doctors not discharging their duties properly in the Primary Health Centres (PHCs); and
- (d) if so, the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

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

(a) & (b) No. There has been significant improvement in health care delivery system in rural areas in all the states since the implementation of National Rural Health Mission (NRHM).

(c) & (d) Health is a State subject and public health facilities and the associated health human resources are under administrative control of respective State/UT Governments. Complaints of failure to discharge the duties by doctors at PHCs are processed by Health Directorate in the respective states.