

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

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MONITORING OF NRHM

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

(a) whether the Government has carried out any integrated monitoring field visits to monitor the implementation of the National Rural Health Mission (NRHM);

(b) if so, the details thereof and the shortcomings noticed therein along with the corrective measures taken by the Government thereupon;

(c) whether the Government proposes to set up an independent monitoring mechanism to monitor the construction and service delivery under the NRHM;

(d) if so, the details thereof along with the time by which it is likely to be set up; and

(e) the other steps taken/being taken by the Government for effective monitoring of the NRHM?

**Answer**

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

(a) & (b) Yes. Integrated Field Monitoring Teams for periodic review of RCH Programmes in High Focus Districts have been constituted. The details of the districts visited by the team as part of the Integrated Field Monitoring visit are annexed.

The shortcomings noticed by the team have been discussed with concerned State level programme officers. The reports along with action points have been shared with States to take necessary corrective actions at the State level. The progress made by the States against the action points have been closely monitored through review meetings and subsequent supervisory visits.

(c) & (d) No such proposal has been finalised.

(e) For effective monitoring of the working of National Rural Health Mission (NRHM), the following mechanisms, in addition to visits by Integrated Field Monitoring Teams, have been put in place for adherence to physical and financial procedures:

# Reviews are conducted from time to time through Annual Common Review Missions (CRM). Earlier Joint Review Missions were also undertaken.

# Regular monitoring of various operational parameters through online Health Management Information System (HMIS) & Mother & child Tracking System (MCTS).

# Monitoring through District Level Household Survey (DLHS) & Annual Health Survey (AHS).

# National level reviews with State Officials.

# Financial monitoring through submission of quarterly Financial Monitoring Reports by the States, Annual Statutory Audits, Concurrent Audits, and Visits by the teams of the Financial Management Group of the Ministry to States for periodical reviews.

# States have been asked to ensure mandatory disclosure on the state NRHM website on the following parameters:

# Facility wise deployment of all contractual staff engaged under NRHM with name and designation.

# Details of Mobile Medical Units (MMUs), Patient transport ambulances and Emergency response ambulances.

# Buildings under construction/renovation –total number, name of the facility/hospital along with costs, executing agency and execution charges (if any).