

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

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INTERNATIONAL ADVISORY PANEL ON NRHM
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of the agenda discussed during the recent meeting of the International Advisory Panel (IAP) on National Rural Health Mission (NRHM);
- (b) whether a need to further strengthen primary care to improve the Infant Mortality Rate (IMR), Maternal Mortality Rate (MMR) and other health indicators in India was felt at the meeting of IAP;
- (c) if so, the details thereof along with the reaction of the Government thereto; and
- (d) the new initiative to be taken by the Government during 12th Five Year Plan to improve and strengthen the health care system in the country including higher investments and budgetary allocations for the purpose?

Answer

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

- (a) The important points which were discussed during 11th Meeting of the International Advisory Panel on NRHM on 31st January 2013 are at Annexure- I.
- (b) & (c) No such specific need was expressed.
- (d) The major new initiatives contained in the 12th Plan document are at Annexure- II.