

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

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IMPROVEMENT OF URBAN HEALTH SERVICES  
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**Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government has finalized any scheme for providing primary healthcare to the urban poor and improving the Urban Health Services;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) if not, the reasons for the delay and the time by which the scheme is likely to be finalized and operationalized?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD)

- (a) No.
- (b) Does not arise.
- (c) The proposal to launch National Urban Health Mission (NUHM), as a sub-mission under an overarching National Health Mission (NHM), for providing primary healthcare to the urban poor and for improving the urban health services is in advanced stage of consideration.