

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

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ROGI KALYAN SAMITI
Jakhar Shri Badri Ram

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

- (a) whether the Government has constituted Rogi Kalyan Samitis (RKSs) and Hospital Management Committees (HMCs) in rural and urban areas in the country;
- (b) if so, the salient features thereof along with the number of RKSs/HMCs presently functioning in the country, State/ UT-wise;
- (c) whether it is mandatory to have RKSs/HMCs in all district hospitals for ensuring smooth functioning of National Rural Health Mission (NRHM);
- (d) if so, the number of district hospitals in States/UTs which have RKSs/HMCs; and
- (e) the corrective measures taken by the Government for having RKSs /HMCs in all the district hospitals in the country?

Answer

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

(a): Public health is a state subject. Under the National Rural Health Mission, Rogi Kalyan Samitis (RKSs)/Hospital Management Committees (HMCs) are envisaged to be constituted at public health facilities at the level of Primary Health Centres (PHC) and above including Community Health Centres (CHCs) and District Hospitals.

(b): The RKS/HMS is required to be registered under the Societies Registration Act and with account in a local bank. It is to be set up at all the Public Health Facilities starting from Primary Health Centre level and above. It consists of members from local Panchayati Raj Institutions (PRIs), Non- Governmental Organizations (NGOs), local elected representatives and state Government officials. It would have the authority to raise its own resources by way of user fees and utilize the same for improvement of services rendered in the facility. Under NRHM each RKS is provided with funds including annual corpus grant as under:

Public Facility	(in Rs)		
	Corpus grant	Annual Maintenance Grant	Untied Funds
PHC	1,00,000	50,000	25,000
CHC	1,00,000	1,00,000	50,000
District Hospital	5,00,000	NA	NA

The State/UT- wise number of facilities with Rogi Kalyan Samitis/ Hospital Management Committees is at Annexure.

(c) & (d): As per NRHM Framework for Implementation, every public hospital including district hospital should have RKS/HMC. The state/UT wise information of RKS/HMC of District level health facilities including District Hospitals (DHs) is at Annexure.

(e): Public health is a state subject. Under NRHM, financial support by way of corpus grants, Annual Maintenance Grant, Untied Grant etc. are provided only for those public hospitals where RKS/HMC has been constituted and registered. It is also part of MOU between the Central and State Government.