

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

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EMPLOYMENT TO WORKERS UNDER GSRM
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has provided employment to those workers under Gramin Swasthya Rashtriya Mission who were earlier employed under 'Village Health Guide Scheme' started in 1997;
- (b) if so, the details of the workers employed under the scheme as on date;
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor; and
- (d) the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD)

- (a) The Union Ministry of Health and Family Welfare has already discontinued the Village Health Guide Scheme with effect from 1.4.2002. The State/UT Governments are, however, free to continue the scheme, as per their requirements, from their own resources.
- (b) to (d) Does not arise.