

Independent review of NRHM

1730. SHRI B. S. GNANADESIKAN: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether an independent review of the National Rural Health Mission (NRHM) conducted in 2009 indicated that management of health services is grossly lacking at all levels; and

(b) if so, the details of steps taken by Government for effective implementation of NRHM?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI DINESH TRIVEDI): (a) The Common Review Mission (CRM) has under taken the review of NRHM in 2009 and it was indicated that management capacities at various level still required further strengthening in some States.

(b) and (c) Government has taken several initiatives to provide health care facilities as per mandate of NRHM goal. Since the launch of NRHM considerable progress has been made. Some of the special activities like promoting access to improved healthcare at household level through the female health activists (ASHA); Strengthening existing (PHCs) through better staffing and human resources development policy, clear quality standards, better community support and availability of flexible financing as untied funds etc which are being provided to local committees to achieve these standards.

Schemes for stabilisation of population growth

1731. DR. JANARDHAN WAGHMARE:

SARDAR SUKHDEV SINGH DHINDSA:

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

(a) whether Government proposes to bring some new schemes to stabilize the population growth in the country;

(b) whether Government also proposes to revise its population policy to make it more effective; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI DINESH TRIVEDI): (a) There is no proposal with the Government at present to bring new scheme to stabilize the population growth in the country. However, the Government of India has been vigorously implementing the National Rural Health Mission launched in the year 2005 with the objective of addressing the issue of population stabilisation as envisaged by National Population Policy-2000, i.e. the need to simultaneously address issues of child survival, maternal health and contraception while increasing outreach and coverage of a comprehensive package of reproductive and child health services.

(b) and (c) A decision regarding revision of population policy will be taken in consultation with all the stakeholders.

Ratio of hospital beds to population

†1732. SHRI RAM JETHMALANI:

SHRI RAVI SHANKAR PRASAD:

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

- (a) whether it is a fact that the arrangement of 5,40,328 beds in Government hospitals of the country by the end of 2009 was made under the National Rural Health Mission (NRHM);
- (b) if so, the number of beds per hospital;
- (c) whether it is also a fact that the number of beds differ from State to State of the country; and
- (d) if so, the ratio of population to hospitals, State-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI DINESH TRIVEDI): (a) to (c) The Central Bureau of Health Intelligence [CBHI] publish annual health statistics. As per the CBHI's reports, the position of Hospital Beds State-Wise in 2005 and 2009 is given in the Statement-I (See below). This does not provide Hospital wise bed strength.

(d) Details showing the State-Wise availability of Sub Centre, Primary Health Centre, Community Health Centre and population are given in the Statement-II.

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.