

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?