

Association (IMA) have not endorsed this three-and-half years degree course in view of the patient's safety; and

(c) if so, the reaction of Government thereon and how it is going to be resolved?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD): (a) Yes. The Central Government is considering to start a course to be called Bachelor of Rural Health Care (BRHC) with the purpose of generating a cadre of health care providers who by the virtue of the way they are chosen, trained, deployed and supported would be motivated to live in and provide comprehensive health care in rural areas at Sub Centre level.

(b) and (c) Though the proposal for BRHC has been prepared in consultation with MCI, a few associations like IMA have not welcomed the proposal. Nonetheless, in order to address the serious concern availability of human resources in health sector in rural areas, the Government is committed to introduce the course, with inbuilt safeguards.

Financial assistance for launching emergency services

80. SHRI DILIPBHAI PANDYA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government has provided financial assistance for launch of 108 emergency services in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise;

(c) whether Government under the National Rural Health Mission (NHRM) has given contracts for ambulance and emergency healthcare services to private parties in ten States including Gujarat; and

(d) if so, the details thereof alongwith the names of private players which were awarded the contracts and the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI SUDIP BANDYOPADHYAY): (a) Yes, Under the Mission, funds are provided to State/UTs to strengthen their health care delivery system in rural areas. Funds are released to all State /UT Governments for the approved activities including 108 Emergency services.

(b) State-wise details are given in the Statement (*See below*).

(c) and (d) State/UT Governments as per their felt needs and priorities, incorporate their proposals for ambulance and emergency healthcare services in their annual Programme Implementation Plan [PIPs] under NRHM. Based on approval accorded by Government of India, they are taken up for implementation by respective State/UT Governments. The model for implementation of the programme/particular activity is selected by respective State/UT Government depending upon their requirement and suitability.

Statement

*Financial Allocation for Referral transport including 108 type
Emergency services in the country*

State	2011-12 Amount approved by NPCC (Rs. in lakhs)
1	2
Arunachal Pradesh	37.6
Assam	795.64
Manipur	77.95
Meghalaya	174.7
Mizoram	85.12
Nagaland	60.25
Sikkim	0
Tripura	80
Andaman and Nicobar Islands	11
Daman and Diu	3.12
Lakshadweep	0
Chandigarh	73.66
Bihar	1953.68
Chhattisgarh	3162.27
Himachal Pradesh	1179.81
Jammu and Kashmir	118.64
Madhya Pradesh	2854.78
Rajasthan	5425.85
Uttar Pradesh	5311.5
Uttarakhand	486.40
Andhra Pradesh	2052.50
Goa	391
Gujarat	591.84
Haryana	1513.43

1	2
Karnataka	3182.4
Kerala	300
Maharashtra	4900.02
Punjab	3217.98
Tamil Nadu	1574.26
Dadra and Nagar Haveli	0
West Bengal	4393.57
Orissa	840.04
Puducherry	156.75
Delhi	7.85
Jharkhand	553.20

Allocation of funds for AYUSH

81. SHRI ANIL MADHAV DAVE: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the percentage of funds allocated to AYUSH (Ayurveda, Yoga, Unani, Siddha and Homoeopathy out of the total budget for the Health and Family Welfare during the three years;

(b) whether Government plans to increase the budgetary allocation for AYUSH in next fiscal; if so, by how much; and

(c) the details of Central Government institutions that are run under AYUSH department across the country, State-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI S. GANDHISELVAN): (a) The percentage of funds allocated to AYUSH during three years out of the total budget for the Health and Family Welfare Ministry is mentioned below:—

Year	Plan	Non-Plan
2009-10	3.76%	3.98%
2010-11	3.59%	3.60%
2011-12	3.36%	3.30%

(b) The budgetary allocation for the next financial year would be decided on the basis of the allocation made in the Annual Plan proposals for 2012-13.

(c) The details of the Central Government Institutions that are run under AYUSH department across the country State-wise are given in the Statement.