

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI JAGAT PRAKASH NADDA): (a) Yes. The Ministry of Health and Family Welfare launched Mission Indradhanush in 201 high priority districts (in the first phase) to cover all partially vaccinated and un-vaccinated children in the country. The first round started from 7th April, 2015.

The Ministry launched the media campaign for Mission Indradhanush on 23rd March, 2015 where media creatives were released. These included a short movie, posters and banners in English and Hindi; these have been distributed to all 201 districts to create wide awareness about the benefits of Immunization. Social media platforms of the Ministry, ITSU and UNICEF (including Twitter and YouTube) have launched media campaigns to create awareness about immunization and Mission Indradhanush. Recently, the Directorate of Field Publicity under M/o I and B, Government of India has launched a special inter-personal awareness campaign in high priority districts to create enhanced awareness about the importance and benefits of immunisation.

(b) No, it is not a fact that every child in the country is not immunized or is partially immunized.

(c) The Ministry of Health and Family Welfare has launched Mission Indradhanush to cover all partially vaccinated and un-vaccinated children in the country. 201 high priority districts which account for nearly 50% of such children in the country have been selected in the first phase.

Under Mission Indradhanush, immunization is being provided against seven life-threatening diseases (diphtheria, whooping cough, tetanus, polio, tuberculosis, measles and hepatitis B). In addition, vaccination against Japanese Encephalitis and Haemophilus influenza type-B will be provided in select districts/States of the country. Vaccination against tetanus is also being provided to the pregnant women.

State-wise plans for NHM and NRHM

106. DR. K.V.P. RAMACHANDRA RAO: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government had prepared detailed plans for the National Health Mission (NHM) and National Rural Health Mission (NRHM), State-wise;

(b) if so, the details thereof particularly in respect of Andhra Pradesh and Telangana and the thrust of the plans for the two States; and

(c) the progress achieved under these plans?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI JAGAT PRAKASH NADDA): (a) and (b) Under NHM, Government of India does not prepare State-wise plan. Instead, it is the States/UTs who prepare their Programme Implementation Plans (PIPs) to strengthen their health care systems based on the felt needs of the State. Government of India appraises these plans and accords appropriate approvals.

The key programmatic areas for which approvals have been accorded are the Health System Strengthening in both rural and urban areas, Reproductive-Maternal-Neonatal-Child and Adolescent Health (RMNCH+A) interventions, and control of Communicable and Non-Communicable Diseases.

The approvals issued in respect of States of Andhra Pradesh and Telangana in 2014-15 are available in public domain on NHM's website *i.e.* www.nhm.gov.in.

(c) NRHM was launched in 2005. The key achievements of National Rural Health Mission (NRHM) since the launch of NRHM for Andhra Pradesh (including Telangana) and country as a whole are as follows:

Health indicator	2005		2013	
	India	A.P	India	A.P
IMR	58	57	40	39
TFR	2.9	2	2.3	1.8
Health indicator	2004-2006		2011-2013	
	India	A.P	India	A.P
MMR	254	154	167	92

Assessment of healthcare facilities in rural areas

107. SHRI PRAMOD TIWARI:

SHRI DARSHAN SINGH YADAV:

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

(a) whether Government has assessed the availability of healthcare facilities in the rural areas *vis-a-vis* the urban areas of the country;

(b) if so, the details and the outcome thereof; and

(c) the programmes/schemes being implemented/proposed to be implemented by Government to reduce rural-urban gap in access to quality healthcare and advanced treatment and diagnostic facilities in the country?