

**Vulnerability assessments under NUHM**

276. SHRI SANJAY RAUT: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether National Urban Health Mission (NUHM) has an extensive plan of vulnerability assessment of served and unserved pockets;

(b) whether all Municipal Corporations and councils are doing such an assessment; and

(c) whether they are using the data to plan health services and allocate its resources like infrastructure and trained manpower accordingly?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI ASHWINI KUMAR CHOUBEY): (a) The National Urban Health Mission (NUHM) was approved under an overarching National Health Mission (NHM) in May 2013. Public Health being a State subject, the program implementation lies in domain of the State and UT Governments. NUHM provides flexibility to the States for program implementation through the State Health Department or Urban Local Bodies (ULBs). For metro cities namely, Ahmedabad, Bangaluru, Chennai, Hyderabad, Kolkata, Mumbai and New Delhi, implementation is through the ULBs. To facilitate program activities, various guidelines including vulnerability assessment 'Guidelines and Tools for Vulnerability Mapping and Assessment for Urban Health, 2017' have been developed and shared with the States.

(b) and (c) The States report progress of program activities through the Quarterly Progress Reports which includes among others, vulnerability mapping activity. As per information received from the State Governments majority are conducting vulnerability assessment and using the data for planning health care services delivery which also includes infrastructure and human resource.

**Unsafe abortions**

277. SHRIMATI VANDANA CHAVAN: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of abortions conducted in India in the past three years and current year, State-wise and year-wise;