

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether this policy sets out the manner in which data privacy will be maintained once the National Digital Health Mission (NDHM) is implemented;

(d) whether the NDHM aims to digitise health records and maintain registries for healthcare professionals and health facilities; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI ASHWINI KUMAR CHOUBEY): (a) and (b) The draft Health Data Management Policy for the National Digital Health Mission was uploaded on the portal on 20th August 2020. It can be accessed at <https://ndhm.gov.in>.

This policy would be open for feedback and consultation till 21st September 2020,

(c) Yes. Data privacy is of utmost importance and priority to the government and the same has been a key area of focus in the said policy.

(d) and (e) The National Digital Health Blueprint which forms the foundation of the National Digital Health Mission has the following vision - "To create a National Digital Health Ecosystem that supports Universal Health Coverage in an efficient, accessible, inclusive, affordable, timely and safe manner, through provision of a wide range of data, information and infrastructure services, duly leveraging open, interoperable, standards-based digital systems, and ensuring the security, confidentiality and privacy of health-related personal information." The registries for healthcare professionals and health facilities are envisaged in NDHM.

Digitization of health records would be facilitated by creation of National Digital Health Ecosystem.

#### **Achievements made under NUHM**

254. SHRI HARNATH SINGH YADAV: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the achievement made by Government under National Urban Health Mission (NUHM);

(b) whether Government has increased the scope of National Rural Health Mission to National Health Mission, if so, the details of the programme; and

(c) the action taken by Government to provide cheap and quality health services to the urban and semi-urban poor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI ASHWINI KUMAR CHOUBEY): (a) to (c) The National Health Mission (NHM) was approved as an overarching mission encompassing two sub-missions of National Rural Health Mission (NRHM) and National Urban Health Mission (NUHM) in 2013. The Mission aims to provide universal access to equitable, affordable & quality health care services that are accountable and responsive to needs of the people. NHM provides support under the following components:-

- I. Health Systems Strengthening including infrastructure, human resource, drugs, diagnostics & equipment, ambulances, Mobile Medical Units (MMUs), Accredited Social Health Activists (ASHAs), Mahila Arogya Samiti (MAS) etc.
- II. Reproductive, Maternal, Newborn, Child and Adolescent Health Services (RMNCH+A)
- III. Communicable Disease Control Programmes
- IV. Non-communicable Diseases Control Programme interventions up to District Hospital level
- V. Infrastructure Maintenance - to support salary of Auxiliary Nurse Midwives (ANMs) and Lady Health Visitor (LHVs) etc.

Under NHM, technical and financial support is provided to the States/UTs for strengthening their health care services based on the requirements proposed in their Program Implementation Plans (PIPs). Since launch of NUHM, support has been provided for establishing and strengthening of 5672 Urban Primary Health Centres (UPHCs), 260 Urban Community Health Centres (U-CHCs), 3463 Medical Officers, 409 Specialists, 33,649 para-medical staff, 74,468 ASHAs and 92,993 MAS. Also, 5,43,686 Urban Health and Nutrition Days (UHNDs) and 53,907 Outreach Camps have been approved for providing outreach services to the slum and vulnerable population.

#### **COVID testings**

255. SHRI TIRUCHI SIVA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state the number of Covid-19 tests done for the months March, April, May and June 2020 throughout India, month-wise and State-wise?