

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE  
LOK SABHA**

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EXTERNAL ASSISTANCE FOR NRHM  
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**Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Union Government has received/ likely to receive external assistance for the National Rural Health Mission;
- (b) if so, the details thereof including its present status; and
- (c) the steps taken by the Union Government for its success?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE (SMT. PANABAKA LAKSHMI)

(a)&(b):The National Rural Health Mission (NRHM) integrates a number of ongoing health sector programmes including the following, which receive external funding assistance:

- (i) Reproductive and Child Health Programme (RCH-II) – Rs. 3748 crores equivalent of external assistance.
- (ii) Revised National Tuberculosis Control Programme (RNTCP) – Rs. 1297.80 crores equivalent of external assistance.
- (iii) National Vector Borne Disease Control Programme (NVBDCP) – Rs. 317 crores equivalent of external assistance.
- (iv) Integrated Disease Surveillance Programme (IDSP) – Rs. 306.27 crores equivalent of external assistance.

The indicated levels of external assistance is accessed by the Government of India in phases over the programme duration against actual expenditure.

(c): The Union Government facilitated preparation and detailing of various strategies of NRHM through a process of stakeholder consultations. Guidelines for various strategies were disseminated to states where institutional framework of the Mission was set up to operationalise the strategies. The State and District Health Missions were operationalised, and Integrated State Health Societies were formed on basis of guidelines issued to the states. A detailed Framework of Implementation of NRHM was also prepared by the Union Government and shared with states for implementation. This framework gives details of strategies, times lines, norms and expected outcomes and assists the states to operationalise the Mission.

To ensure timely completion of the NRHM activities, Ministry convenes regular review meetings of state representatives to clarify operational issues relating to NRHM.