

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

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BETTER TREATMENT OF PATIENTS  
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**Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government is contemplating to start a scheme to ensure better treatment of patients with the participation of both the Public and the Private Sector;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the time by which final decision is likely to be taken?

**Answer**

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

(a) to (c) The Government is not contemplating to start any specific scheme to ensure better treatment of patients with the participation of both the Public and the private sector. However, the National Rural Health Mission (NRHM) being implemented by this Ministry provides for the pro-people partnership with the non-governmental sector.