

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

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PULSE OF INDIA S HEALTH PROGRAMME
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has launched `Taking the Pulse of India`s Health Programme`an innovative year`long Programme to increase the Participation of people as stakeholders in the country`s health and well-being; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI GHULAM NABIAZAD)

(a) & (b): No. However, Government has launched and implemented National Rural Health Mission (NRHM) throughout the country for providing better health care services. The main aim of NRHM is to provide accessible, affordable, accountable, effective and reliable primary health care facilities, especially, to the poor and vulnerable sections of the population.