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REVIEW OF SCHEMES UNDER NRHM
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether various State Governments have requested the Union Government to provide central assistance to them to provide free food to all pregnant women who visit primary health centres for a check-up;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the action taken by the Union Government thereon;
- (d) whether the Union Government has reviewed the implementation of various health schemes under National Rural Health Mission schemes; and
- (e) if so, the outcome thereof and the corrective measures taken by the Union Government to make NRHM schemes successful?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI GHULAM NABIAZAD)

(a) to (c) NRHM has a Framework for Implementation that provides need based interventions. States/UTs have to reflect them in their Programme Implementation Plans. Approval is given after a process of appraisal. Untied funds are provided at various levels for such need based interventions. It is really for the States to prioritise their needs.

(d): Government has been reviewing the implementation of various health schemes under National Rural Health Mission [NRHM] through Facility Survey, Common Review Mission, National Family Health Survey (NFHS) etc. to continuously keep track of progress made in achieving objectives of NRHM. External Evaluation like District level Household & Infrastructure Survey has also been conducted.

(e) The outcomes provide information about impact of various programme intervention and the gaps & bottlenecks in implementation of NRHM. This helps in concentrating efforts on these gaps and bottlenecks to increase impact of NRHM. The findings of the Common Review Mission and IPHS Facility Survey Report are available on this Ministry's official web site www.mohfw.nic.in.