

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

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RURAL HEALTH MISSION PROGRAMME  
Thakor Shri Jagdish

**Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:**

(a) the amount sanctioned to various States including Gujarat under Rural Health Mission Programme (RHMP) and for setting up of ANM-Auxiliary Nurse and Midwife, ANM schools during 2009-10 and the number of such schools proposed to be set up in the country, State-wise; and

(b) the details of pending proposals for clearance with the Government in this regard?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD)

(a) & (b) The total amount sanctioned to all the States/UTs including Gujarat under National Rural Health Mission during the Financial Year 2009-10 is Rs.11586.34 crore. Further, funds are not being released separately for setting up of ANM Schools as it is a part of the activities under NRHM Additionalities. The States/UTs has to project the activities to be taken up by them in their Programme Implementation Plans and the same are considered and approved by the National Programme Coordination Committee in the Ministry. No proposal for setting up of ANM school is pending with the Government.