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MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
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ANSWERED ON
FINALIZATION OF NUHM .

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

- (a) whether Government proposes to finalise the National Urban Health Mission (NUHM) as announced in the Eleventh Five Year Plan;
- (b) if so, the salient features thereof;
- (c) by when the mission is expected to be in operation; and
- (d) whether the views of the State Governments have been incorporated in the proposed NUHM?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE

(SHRI S. GANDHISELVAN)

(a) to (d) There is a proposal for starting a National Urban Health Mission (NUHM) to address the health concerns of the urban poor. Though discussions with various stake holders including the States and Union Territories, Ministry of Urban Development, Ministry of Housing and Urban Poverty Alleviation have been undertaken, further consultation would be necessary to finalise the contours of the Mission and formulation of the framework of its implementation. It will be difficult to lay down a specific time frame for operationalising the NUHM.