GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1106
TO BE ANSWERED ON 3RD MAY, 2016

STREAMLINING CENTRALLY SPONSORED HEALTH SCHEME

1106. SHRI DARSHAN SINGH YADAV:
SHRI RAMDAS ATHAWALE:
SHRIMATI RAJANI PATIL:

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

(a) whether Government is proposing any measures to streamline the Centrally sponsored health scheme to prevent multiplicity and introduce a holistic health systems approach; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER
THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
(SHRI JAGAT PRAKASH NADDA)

(a) & (b): Yes. The Sub-Group/Committee of Chief Ministers constituted by NITI Aayog has recommended that the number of Centrally Sponsored Schemes should not exceed 30 at any point of time. The List of 30 Centrally Sponsored Schemes as provisionally approved by the Finance Minister, includes two Health Schemes, viz. (1) National Health Mission (NHM) and (2) Rashtriya Swasthya Suraksha Yojana (new universal health programme in lieu of the erstwhile RSBY).