

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

**RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2177
TO BE ANSWERED ON 1ST JANUARY, 2019
DEATHS DUE TO LACK OF TREATMENT**

2177. SHRI LAL SINH VADODIA:

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

- (a) whether it is a fact that more deaths are taking place in the country as a result of lack of treatment and poor treatment;
- (b) if so, whether Government is contemplating to take any step to improve the condition of poor treatment; and
- (c) if so, by when and the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

**THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND
FAMILY WELFARE
(SHRI ASHWINI KUMAR CHOUBEY)**

- (a): No such data is maintained centrally in respect to deaths taking place in the country as a result of lack of treatment and poor treatment.
- (b) & (c): The National Rural Health Mission (NRHM) was launched in 2005 to provide accessible, affordable and quality health care to the rural population especially the vulnerable sections.

The National Rural Health Mission (NRHM) was subsumed under the National Health Mission (NHM) as its Sub-Mission, along with National Urban Health Mission (NUHM) as the other Sub-Mission in 2013. Under NHM, technical and financial support is provided to States/UTs for health system strengthening including support for provision of host of free services such as maternal health, child health, adolescent health, family planning, universal immunisation programme, and for major diseases such as Tuberculosis, HIV/ AIDS, vector borne diseases such as Malaria, Dengue and Kala Azar, Leprosy etc. Other major initiatives for which states are being supported include Janani Shishu Suraksha Karyakram (JSSK)(under which free drugs, free diagnostics, free blood and diet, free transport from home to institution, between facilities in case of a referral and drop back home is provided), Rashtriya Bal SwasthyaKaryakram (RBSK), Rashtriya Kishor Swasthya Karyakram (RKSK), implementation of NHM Free Drugs and Free Diagnostics Service Initiatives, PM National Dialysis Programme.

As a part of Ayushman Bharat, the Government is supporting the States for strengthening Sub Centres and Primary Health Centres as Health and Wellness Centres for provision of comprehensive primary care that includes preventive and health promotion at the community level with continuum of care approach.

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