

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

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4931  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 16<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER,  
NATIONAL HEALTH PROTECTION SYSTEM**

**4931. SHRI KAMAL NATH:  
SHRI JYOTIRADITYA M. SCINDIA:**

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

- (a) whether the Government is aware that there is complete breakdown of the public healthcare systems in most of the States particularly in rural parts of the country;
- (b) if so, whether the Government's National Health Protection Scheme has completely failed to address the breakdown of the healthcare system in rural parts of the country;
- (c) if so, the reasons therefor; and
- (d) Union Government proposes to take up the matter with the State Governments to implement the National Health Protection Scheme effectively and if so, the details thereof?

**ANSWER  
THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND  
FAMILY WELFARE  
(SHRI FAGGAN SINGH KULASTE)**

- (a): Public health is a State subject. There are inter-state and intra state variations in terms of functionality of public healthcare systems.
- (b) to (d): The National Health Protection Scheme is yet to be implemented and is under consideration of the Government.

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