GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
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LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 72
TO BE ANSWERED ON   2ND FEBRUARY,  2018

NATIONAL URBAN HEALTH MISSION

**72. SHRI SANKAR PRASAD DATTA:**

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

(a) whether all the State Governments have implemented the National Urban Health Mission (NUHM);

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the names of the States which are yet to implement the same and the reasons therefor; and

(c) the steps being taken by the Government to ensure implementation of the Mission by all States across the country and strengthen the primary Healthcare system in cities and towns under the said Mission?

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

(a):   All States/UTs have implemented the National Urban Health Mission (NUHM) except the UT of Lakshadweep.

(b):    National Urban Health Mission (NUHM), as a sub-mission under an overarching National Health Mission (NHM), was approved on 1st May, 2013 for providing equitable and quality primary health care services to the urban population with special focus on the slum and vulnerable population. NUHM covers all cities, towns and District Headquarters with more than 30,000 population. The UT of Lakshadweep continues to be covered under National Rural Health Mission (NRHM) as the population of the District Headquarter is less than 30,000.

(c):     Since the launch of NUHM, so far 1067 cities have been covered under NUHM and an amount of Rs. 3828.92 Crore has been released. Support has been provided for strengthening of 4451 facilities in urban areas, construction of  592 new UPHCs (Urban Primary Health Centres) and  67 new UCHCs (Urban Community Health Centres).  A total of 2895 Medical Officers, 320 Specialists, and 31,293 para-medical staff have been approved. 68,922 ASHAs and 1,10,599 MAS (Mahila Arogya Samiti) have also been approved under the Programme.

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