

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA**  
**MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE**  
**RAJYA SABHA**  
**QUESTION NO02.03.2010**  
**ANSWERED ON**  
**TASK FORCE UNDER NRHM .**

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

- (a) whether the task force set up under the National Rural Health Mission (NRHM) has submitted its report during the year 2007;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the steps taken if any, to implement the same;
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor;
- (d) the details of the Primary Health Care system available in various parts of the country, including the number of Sub Centres, Primary Health Centres (PHCs) and Community Health Centres (CHCs), State-wise, category-wise as on date; and
- (e) the details of steps taken if any to provide trained healthcare professionals to the rural areas of the country?

**ANSWER**

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE

(SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD)

- (a) There were many Task Forces under NRHM and it is not clear which one is being referred to, in the question.
- (b) & (c) Does not arise.
- (d) & (e) The details of number of Sub Centres, PHCs and CHCs are at Annexure. States have been requested to provide trained health professionals to serve rural areas of the country. Special incentive package, enhancement of monthly remuneration, percentage weightage for pursuing post graduate diploma in medical sciences etc are being provided to health professionals for serving to rural population.