

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

**LOK SABHA
STARRED QUESTION NO.42
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 20TH JULY, 2018
NATIONAL URBAN HEALTH MISSION**

***42. 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;

(c) if not, the names of the States which are yet to implement the same along with the reasons therefor; and

(d) the steps taken/being taken by the Union Government to ensure implementation of the Mission by all States and strengthen the primary health care 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) to (d) : A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

**STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO LOK SABHA
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(a) & (b) All the States/UTs are implementing the National Urban Health Mission (NUHM) except the UT of Lakshadweep.

(c) 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.

(d) Since the launch of NUHM, an amount of Rs.4043.86 Crore has been released till 1st Quarter of Financial Year 2018-19 to strengthen primary health care system in urban areas, particularly in the slums and its neighborhood.

Ministry has also been providing continuous technical support and guidance to the States/UTs. Various guidelines, brochures on thematic areas have been developed and shared with the States. Training and capacity building is also being supported besides regular team visits to the States.
