

National Rural Health Mission

The Goal of the National Rural Health Mission (NRHM) is to improve the availability and access to quality health care by people, especially for those residing in rural areas, the poor, women and children. It also seeks to make primary health care equitable, accountable and effective.

Good Health impacts the social, economic and the psychological well being of a child

The Mission has the potential to curb the push factors of child labour. With an ailing family member/parent, the child has high risk of entering into the workforce. Similarly, ill health might prevent the child from attending school regularly. The Mission is to be seen in tandem with Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan, NREGA, Total Sanitation Campaigns etc.

One of the Convergence initiative under the Mission is to provide free health check-ups (during parents teacher meeting held monthly in all National Child Labour Project (NCLP) schools) to all children enrolled in the NCLP schools and their family members.

NRHM was brought by the Centre Government in 2005. The Mission has a special focus in Jharkhand. The State Government implemented the mission in the year (YEAR OF IMPLEMENTATION)

Under the programme considerable emphasis has been laid on awareness building and preventive health care. The parameters of good health are stated as under: (GUIDELINE NORMS AND TARGETS ETC)

- Nutrition
- Sanitation
- Hygiene
- Safe Drinking Water

Key Components

NRHM has provisions of the following:

- A female health activist in each village (ASHA) (ROLE OF ASHA, BASIS OF SELECTION OF ASHA AND VILLAGEWISE LIST OF ASHAS)
- Village health plan through a local team headed by Health & Sanitation Committee of the Panchayat.
- Strengthening of rural hospital for effective curative care
- Hospital accountable to the community
- Integration of Vertical health and family welfare programmes and funds

- Optimal utilisation of funds and infrastructure
- Strengthening delivery of primary health care
- Special programmes for blindness, TB, iodine deficiency, Reproductive & Child Health, leprosy etc (SEPARATE DETAILING OF EACH OF THE COMPONENT WITH FEATURES OF THE PROGRAMME AND TARGET)

Implementing Agency

ASHA in every village

Sub Centres and Primary Health Centres (LINK TO DETAILS)

Rogi Kalyan Samiti (RKS)(MEMBERS OF RKS, FUNCTIONS)

District Health Officials

Directorate of Health

Department of Health (FUNCTIONAL ORGANOGRAM OF THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT)

Grievance Redressal Mechanism

(MECHANISM AND PROCESS)

Contacts

(NAMES AND TELEPHONE NUMBERS OF IMPORTANT CONTACTS AT THE STATE AND DISTRICT LEVELS)

Source:

http://mohfw.nic.in/NRHM/Documents/Mission_Document.pdf

<http://mohfw.nic.in/NRHM/NRHM.htm>

http://www.nrhmcommunityaction.org/media/documents/Community_Entitlement_Book_English.pdf