

IMPLEMENTATION OF NATIONAL HEALTH MISSION (N.R.H.M.)

INTRODUCTION & GOALS

Recognizing the importance of Health in the process of economic and social development and improving the quality of life of our citizens, the Government of India has resolved to launch the National Rural Health Mission (N.R.H.M) to carry out necessary architectural correction in the basic health care delivery system.

The Mission adopts a synergistic approach by relating health to determinants of good health viz. segments of nutrition, sanitation, hygiene and safe drinking water.

It also aims at mainstreaming the Indian systems of medicine to facilitate health care.

The Plan of Action includes increasing public expenditure on health, reducing regional imbalance in health infrastructure, pooling resources, integration of organizational structures, optimization of health manpower, decentralization and district management of health programmes, community participation and ownership of assets, induction of management and financial personnel into district health system, and operationalizing community health centers into functional hospitals meeting Indian Public Health Standards in each Block of the Country.

The Goal of the Mission is to improve the availability of and access to quality health care by people, especially for those residing in rural areas, the poor, women and children

In Telangana state, it is proposed to provide AYUSH Facilities in all the PHCs and CHCs in a phased manner over a period of (3) years i.e., 2007-08, 2008-09 and during 2009-10. There are 394 NRHM Dispensaries functioning in the state which are shown below.

District Wise and Phase Wise NRHM Facilities- Telangana

Sno	District	Phase-I					Phase-II					Total				
		Ayur	unani	Homeo	natur	Total	Ayur	unani	Homeo	natur	Total	Ayur	unani	Homeo	natur	Total
1	Adilabad	12	4	7	1	24	11	5	5	1	22	23	9	12	2	46
2	Karimnagar	12	3	5	2	22	12	4	5	1	22	24	7	10	3	44
3	Khammam	12	2	4	1	19	10	3	5	1	19	22	5	9	2	38
4	Warangal	11	2	6	3	22	11	4	6	1	22	22	6	12	4	44
5	Mahabubnagar	11	3	7	2	23	11	4	6	1	22	22	7	13	3	45
6	Medak	11	2	8	2	23	11	5	6	1	23	22	7	14	3	46
7	Nalgonda	10	2	7	2	21	11	4	5	2	22	21	6	12	4	43
8	Nizamabad	11	2	7	2	22	11	5	5	1	22	22	7	12	3	44
9	Ranga Reddy	11	3	6	3	23	10	5	5	1	21	21	8	11	4	44

Total	101	23	57	18	199	98	39	48	10	195	199	62	105	28	394
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