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One of the goals under the recently launched National Rural health Mission (NRHM) is to involve the community in the country's health delivery system to make it more equitable and participatory. It has, therefore, been decided to constitute an **Advisory Group on Community Action under the National Rural Health Mission** with the following experts as Members:

MEMBERS:

1. Dr N H Antia, Foundation for Research in Community Health, Pune
2. Shri A.R. Nanda, Population Foundation of India, New Delhi
3. Dr. Abhay Shukla, CEHAT
4. Dr. H. Sudarshan, VGKK, Karuna Trust, Karnataka
5. Ms. Mirai Chatterjee, SEWA Gujarat
6. Dr. Rama Baru, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi
7. Dr. R.S Arole, CRHC, Jamkhed, P.O Ahmednagar, Maharashtra
8. Dr. Thelma Narayan, Community Health Cell, Bangalore
9. Dr. Alok Mukhodpadhyay, VHAI, Munirka, New Delhi
10. Ms. Indu Capoor, CHETNA, Ahmedabad
11. Dr. K Pappu, CINI, Kolkata
12. Dr. Rani Bang, SEARCH, Gadchiroli, Maharashtra
13. Dr. Sharad D. Iyengar, ARTH, Udaipur
14. Dr. Shyam Ashtekar, School of Health, Nasik
15. Dr. Vijay Aruldas, CMAI, New Delhi.
16. Dr. Shanti Ghosh, 5, Arbindo Marg, New Delhi
17. Prof. Roy Choudhary, ICMR, New Delhi.
18. Dr. Jaiprakash Narayan, Member, NAC

I) TERMS OF REFERENCE:

- 1) To advise on ways of developing community partnership and ownership for the Mission.
- 2) To advise on the community monitoring of the various schemes taken up by the Mission.

- 3) To suggest norms for funding the Schemes and their monitoring.
- 4) To examine proposals received under NRHM for community/NGO participation, which are not covered under ongoing Government Schemes.
- II) The recommendations of the Advisory Group will be submitted to the Empowered Programme Committee of the National Rural Health Mission.
- III) The Population Foundation of India will provide the necessary Secretariat Support to the Advisory Group, with suitable assistance from the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare.
- IV) The meetings of the Advisory Group would be attended by the Mission Director and/or her nominee(s).
- V) The non official members of the Advisory Group will be entitled to TA/DA with regard to official visits made by them in this connection, as per entitlement.
- VI) The Advisory Group may co-opt other experts in the field.

This issues with the approval of Secretary (HFW).

(SHUBHRA SINGH)
Director (NRHM)

Copy to:

1. Members of Advisory Group on Community Action
2. All Members of the Mission Steering Group/Empowered Programme Committee
3. AS/JS in the Ministry of Health & Family Welfare
4. Joint Secretary, Prime Ministers Office, South Block, New Delhi
5. Deputy Secretary, National Advisory Council