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MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
RAJYA SABHA
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ANSWERED ON
MENTAL HEALTH SCHEMES . MS. PRAMILA BOHIDAR

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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE, CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS, CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS, CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS, CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS, CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS, CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION, CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION, HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE, HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE, HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE, HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE, HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE, HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE, HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state :-

- (a) whether it is proposed to revamp mental health schemes in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) what is the action plan of Government to revamp National Mental Health Programme in the backward States of Bihar, Jharkhand, Orissa, etc.?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE

(SMT. PANABAKA LAKSHMI)

(a) to (c): The Government proposes to re-strategise the National Mental Health Programme during 11th Plan to expand District Mental Health Programme to cover the areas of suicide prevention stress management, School Mental Health etc. and also to create infrastructure for production of quality manpower/ training of personnel etc., for effective delivery of mental health services.