

## National Health Mission

The National Rural Health Mission (NRHM) was formally launched in Uttarakhand State on 27th October 2005 by Hon'ble Cabinet Health Minister Dr. Anbumani Ramadoss with the objective to provide accessible, affordable and quality health care to the rural population, especially the vulnerable groups. The Union Cabinet vide its decision dated 1st May 2013, approved the launch of National Urban Health Mission (NUHM) as a Sub-mission of an over-arching National Health Mission (NHM), with National Rural Health Mission (NRHM) being the other Sub-mission of National Health Mission.

NRHM seeks to provide equitable, affordable, and quality health care to the rural population, especially the vulnerable groups. The thrust of the mission is on establishing a fully functional, community-owned, decentralized health delivery system with inter-sectoral convergence at all levels, to ensure simultaneous action on a wide range of determinants of health such as water, sanitation, education, nutrition, social and gender equality. Institutional integration within the fragmented health sector was expected to provide a focus on outcomes, measured against Indian Public Health Standards for all health facilities. The key features in order to achieve the goals of the Mission include making the public health delivery system fully functional and accountable to the community, human resources management, community involvement, decentralization, rigorous monitoring & evaluation against standards, the convergence of health and related programmes from village level upwards, innovations and flexible financing and also interventions for improving the health indicators.

### Goal & Objectives:

- Reduction in Infant Mortality Rate (IMR) and Maternal Mortality Ratio (MMR).
- Universal access to public health services such as Women's health, child health, water, sanitation & hygiene, immunization, and Nutrition.
- Prevention and control of communicable and non-communicable diseases, including locally endemic diseases.
- Population stabilization- Gender and demographic factors.
- Access to integrated comprehensive primary health care.
- Revitalize local health traditions and mainstream AYUSH.
- Promotion of healthy life styles.

### Mission and Vision

The vision is to provide universal access to equitable, affordable and quality health care services which is accountable at the same time responding to the needs of the people.

State and District level Society and Mission have been constituted for effective implementation of various programmes under NHM.

#### A. Structure of State level Mission:

1.	Hon'ble Chief Minister, Uttarakhand	Chairman
2.	Hon'ble Health Minister, Uttarakhand	Vice Chairman
3.	Hon'ble Minister, WCD, Government of Uttarakhand	Member
4.	Hon'ble Minister,, School Education, Government of Uttarakhand	Member

5.	Hon'ble Minister, Urban Development, Government of Uttarakhand	Member
6.	Hon'ble Minister, Panchayati Raj, Government of Uttarakhand	Member
7.	Principal Secretary/ Secretary, Medical Health & Medical Education, Government of Uttarakhand	Organizer/ Member Secretary
8.	Principal Secretary/ Secretary, Planning, Government of Uttarakhand	Member
9.	Principal Secretary/ Secretary, Finance, Government of Uttarakhand	Member
10.	Principal Secretary/ Secretary, WCD, Government of Uttarakhand	Member
11.	Principal Secretary/ Secretary, Urban Development, Government of Uttarakhand	Member
12.	Principal Secretary/ Secretary, Rural Development, Government of Uttarakhand	Member
13.	Principal Secretary/ Secretary, Panchayati Raj, Government of Uttarakhand	Member
14.	Mission Director, NHM Uttarakhand	Co-organizer/ Member Secretary
15.	Two NGO representatives nominated by Chairman	Member

Main function of State level Mission:

1. Providing health system oversight
2. Consideration of policy matters related with health sector (including determinants of good health)
3. Review of progress in implementation of NHM ; inter-sectoral coordination
4. Advocacy measures required to promote NHM visibility.
5. The meeting of State Health Mission shall be held at least once in every six months.

**B. Structure of District level Mission:**

1.	Chairman, Jila Parishad	Chairman
2.	District Magistrate	Co-Chair/ Mission Director
3.	Mayor, Nagar Nigam/ Chairman, Nagar Palika	Vice Chairman
4.	Chief Medical Officer	Organizer/ Member Secretary
5.	Project Director, Rural Development Authority, Uttarakhand	Member
6.	Mukhya Nagar Adhikari, Nagar Nigam/ Prabhari Adhikari, Nagar Palika/ Nagar Panchayat	Member
7.	District Basic Education Officer	Member
8.	District Education Officer	Member
9.	District Programme Officer- ICDS	Member
10.	District Panchayati Raj Officer	Member

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**C. Structure of Governing Body:**

1.	Chief Secretary, Government of Uttarakhand	Chairman
2.	Principal Secretary/ Secretary, Medical Health & Medical Education, Government of Uttarakhand	Vice Chairman
3.	Principal Secretary/ Secretary, Finance, Government of Uttarakhand	Member
4.	Principal Secretary/ Secretary, WCD, Government of Uttarakhand	Member
5.	Principal Secretary/ Secretary, School Education, Government of Uttarakhand	Member
6.	Principal Secretary/ Secretary, Urban Development, Government of Uttarakhand	Member
7.	Principal Secretary/ Secretary, Rural Development, Government of Uttarakhand	Member
8.	Principal Secretary/ Secretary, Panchayati Raj, Government of Uttarakhand	Member
9.	Additional Secretary, Medical Health & Medical Education, Government of Uttarakhand / Mission Director - NHM	Member Secretary
10.	Director General, Medical Health & Family Welfare, Uttarakhand	Member
11.	Representative from MoHFW, GoI	Member
12.	Representative from Ministry of Finance, GoI	Member
13.	President, Indian Medical Association, Uttarakhand	Member

Functions of Governing Body:

1. To undertake revision in By Laws as per act of Uttarakhand Health and Family Welfare Society and preparation of new By Laws.
2. To accord approval to NHM Annual Work Plan and conduct monitoring of Work Plan
3. Overview of Annual audit reports
4. The meeting of Governing body will be held once in every six months.

**D. Structure of Executive Committee:**

1	Principal Secretary/ Secretary, Medical Health & Medical Education, Government of Uttarakhand	Chairman
2.	Additional Secretary, Medical Health & Medical Education, Government of Uttarakhand / Mission Director – NHM, Uttarakhand	Member Secretary
3.	Director General, Medical Health and Family Welfare, Uttarakhand	Member
4.	State level Officers of all National Program, Medical Health & Family Welfare, Uttarakhand	Member

5.	Finance Director, NHM Uttarakhand	Member
6.	Representative from Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Govt. of India.	Member
7.	Addl. Project Director, State AIDS Control Society	Member
8.	Director, Medical Education, Uttarakhand	Member
9.	Director, NHM Uttarakhand	Member
10.	Director, WCD, Uttarakhand	Member

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4. To accord approval on all financial grants and MoU for implementation of Work plan.
5. To accord approval to posts of Human Resources under NHM, their honorarium and travel allowances etc.
6. To arrange financial arrangements according to GoI and State government.
7. The meeting of Executive Committee will be held once in every six months.