

**The particulars of any arrangement that exists for consultation with or representation by the members of the public in relation to the formulation of its policy or implementation thereof:-**

The Department implements a number of Health and Family Welfare activities for welfare of women and children throughout the State. While implementing these schemes, the local representatives of the Gram Panchayet and ADC Village level are taken into consideration.

The detailed Implementation Framework of the National Rural Health Mission [NRHM] approved by the Union Cabinet in July, 2006 provides for the constitution and orientation of all community leaders on Village Sub Centre, Primary Health Centre (PHC) and Community Health Centre (CHC) Committees. The NRHM implementation has been planned within the framework of Panchayati Raj Institutions [PRIs] at various levels. The Village Health and Sanitation Committee (VHSC) envisaged under NRHM is also within the overall umbrella of PRI.

Village Health & Sanitation Committee (VHSC) feed such groups, which is the fifth committee (Development Committee) of the Gram Panchayat. The VHSC will be the key agency for developing Village Health Plan & the entire planning of village Panchayat for NRHM. This committee comprises of Panchayat representatives, ANM, MPS or MPW, Aganwadi Workers (AWW), Community Health volunteers, ASHA.