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PRESS RELEASE

District Health Society Anantnag organized one day awareness campagin regarding NRHM at Dakbanglow Khanabal Anantnag to create general awareness among the common masses regading various components of NRHM. The sammelan was attended by more than 3000 people which included health care service providers, Prominant Citizens and the recently electedPanchs and sarpanchs of the District.

Minister for Health, Horticulture and Floriculture Sh. Sham Lal Sharma was the chief guest on the occasion. MLA Doru Jenab Ghulam Ahmed Mir, MLA Pahalgam Jenab Rafi Ahmed Mir,MLA Shangus Jenab Peerzada Mansoor Hussain, MLC Jenab Mohd. Amin Bhat and MLC Jenab Bashir Ahmed Veeri were the guests of honour on the occasion. Director Health Services Kashmir gave the welcome address. Mission Director NRHM Dr. Yashpal Sharma in his introductory address briefed the participants regarding the various components of the programme and the purpose of organising such sammelans. He appled the health care providers and the public to drive maximum benefit out of the new schemes announced by the Government. The health indicators in the State have shown remarkable improvement since the introduction of NRHM in the state.He gave details about the infrastructure and manpower provided under NRHM. He urged the panchs and sarpanchs for their support for implementation of the programme.

Minister for Health, Horticulture and Floriculture Sh. Sham Lal Sharma in his address deliberated up on the importance of National Rural Health Mission, its beneficiaries and various incentives for Mother, New Borrn Child and ASHA. He stressed up on the common masses to come forward to to avail the services to benenit from the various components of NRHM to reduce the MMR and IMR in the State.He assured the pachs and sarpanchs that they will be empowered so that they can monitor the utilization of funds and incentives of ASHA. Jenab Bashir Ahmed Veeri explained the reasons for maternal mortality and stressed the need for reduction in Maternal Mortality Rate in the society. M.L.C. Mohd. Amin Bhat appreciated and welcomed the initiatives taken by the Health Minister to inject life in the National

Rural Health Mission which was hardly existent three years above. He urged the health deptt. for deployment of more Doctors and paramedics in the District. MLA Shangus Jenab Peerzada Mansoor Hussain stress to Panchs and Sarpanchs to monitor whether the benefit of the programme reach to the pregnat women, children and ASHAs.

MLA Pahalgam Jenab Rafi Ahmed Mir praised the initiatives taken by Health Minister for upliftment of Health Sector in the state, but stressed for more attention towards Pahalgam Constituency .MLA Doru Jenab Ghulam Ahmed Mir thanked Govt. of India for launchig NRHM for benefit of poor and needy rural population of the country. He urged the ASHAs to work with more dedication and missionary zeal to accomplish the goal of NRHM.

Eight ASHAs of the District were awarded cash prize of Rs. 1000 each and a certificate for their praise worthy work in their areas. After the technical session, a feed back session was held in which the Mission Director NRHM had interaction with ASHAs and other health care functionaries.

The CMO, BMO's and other District officers also attended the interaction. In the end, vote of thanks was conveyed by Dr. Gulzar Mohammad, Chief Medical Officer Anantnag.