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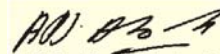


MESSAGE

I am happy to know that the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare is bringing out the first special issue of the National Rural Health Mission (NRHM) Newsletter in August 2005.

I hope the Newsletter will be an important means of educating and communicating information to the thousands of grassroots health workers throughout the country. These workers can play an important role in providing timely primary healthcare for our rural population, which is one of the keys to having an economically productive population, which can aspire to achieve its potential. The NRHM Newsletter should particularly highlight at least one success story of a grassroots health worker in every issue. The highlighting of such success stories will, I am sure inspire other fellow workers to achieve their best.

On the occasion of the issue of this Newsletter, I extend my warm greeting and felicitations to all those associated with the Newsletter and wish the NRHM and its efforts all success.


(A.P.J. Abdul Kalam)

New Delhi
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