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MESSAGE

I am glad to learn that the National Rural Health Mission will be publishing a bi-monthly Newsletter.

This Newsletter will serve as an invaluable means of information, communication and education for lakhs of grassroots health activists and workers who, we hope, will usher in a revolution in rural health care.

The Congress party and the UPA attach the highest importance to providing integrated, reliable and effective health care to all citizens, but particularly to the most vulnerable sections of our society – women and children who live in rural areas. The dedication and commitment of our rural health workers is essential for the success of our efforts. On the occasion of the launch of the first Newsletter of the National Rural Health Mission, I send my warm greetings to all those participating in this important national endeavour, and wish them all success in their challenging task.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading 'Sonia Gandhi'.

New Delhi
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