

## State gets ₹400 cr under health mission

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The state has received Rs 400 crore under the National Rural Health Mission (NRHM) to improve the medical facilities in the rural areas, state Health Minister Sham Lal Sharma said today.

“The focus is on augmenting the basic health infrastructure and reducing the mortality rate,” Sharma said at an NRHM function at Shopian. The minister said 25,000 doctors and 15,000 paramedics were actively engaged in extending health care to the people across the state.

He said synergy among field functionaries and village-level leaders would bring further improvement in the implementation of the flagship programme of the NRHM. —PTI