

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4424  
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MOBILE DISPENSARY  
ASHOK NAMDEORAO MOHOL

**Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government have received any proposal/demand for creating mobile dispensary at Mulshi Taluka, Pune for backward and other classes for the project of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Medical Trust;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the reaction of the Union Government thereon?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI SHATRUGHAN SINHA)

(a) to (c): Grant-in-aid was available to Voluntary Organisations/NGOs under the following schemes:-

- (i) Special Health Scheme for Rural Areas:- Financial assistance under this Scheme was provided to Voluntary Organisations/NGOs for setting up of new hospitals in rural areas. The scheme has been discontinued from the financial year 2001-02.
- (ii) Scheme for Improvement of Medical Services: Financial assistance under this scheme was available to Voluntary Organisations/NGOs running hospitals in rural areas or catering to urban slums for expansion of hospital building/purchase of equipment. This scheme has been discontinued from the current financial year 2002-03.

No proposal/demand for financial assistance for creation of mobile dispensary at Mulshi Taluka, Pune for the project of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Medical Trust was received under the aforesaid two schemes.