

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4062
ANSWERED ON:20.04.2005
STRENGTHENING OF DIAGNOSTIC FACILITIES
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

- (a) Whether the Government has received any proposal /pilot project from the Karnataka Government for financial assistance to improve quality of Medical education ,physical infrastructure of Government Medical Colleges and attached hospitals for strengthening of diagnostic facilities;
- (b) If so, whether the said proposals/project is pending with the Government for the past so many years ; and
- (c) if so, the time by when the proposal is likely to be approved by the Government?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE(SMT. PANABAKA LAKSHMI)

(a) to (c):A proposal was received from Government of Karnataka vide their letter dated 5.1.2002 seeking financial assistance for strengthening of diagnostic facilities at Bangalore Medical College, Bangalore under the Pilot Project for providing financial assistance to the selected Government Medical Colleges for strengthening of diagnostic facilities. The proposal was processed and certain additional information was called for from Government of Karnataka vide letter dated 30.4.2002. The required additional information was received from Government of Karnataka only in April 2003 by which time the scheme was discontinued & as such no grant could be released.