

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4039
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INADEQUATE MEDICAL FACILITIES
Paraste Shri Dalpat Singh

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

- (a) whether it is a fact that over-crowded Government hospitals and dispensaries are not sufficient to provide medical facilities to the patients keeping in view the increasing number of patients;
- (b) if so, the details regarding the spending of money by the Government fund to meet the requirement of the patients annually, State-wise, particularly in the State of Madhya Pradesh;
- (c) whether it is a fact that the private-public partnership is better than Government venturing into the health sector;
- (d) whether any review has been made by the Planning Commission; and
- (e) if so, the details regarding the plan of Government as suggested by the Planning Commission?

Answer

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

- (a) to (e): The information is being collected and will be laid on the table of the House.