

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

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TRAUMA CENTRES ALONG NATIONAL HIGHWAYS

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

- (a) whether the Trauma Centres are working on all the National Highways in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, location-wise;
- (c) the distance in kilometers at which these Trauma Centres have been set up so far;
- (d) whether there is any proposal to set up such Centres during the current year;
- (e) if so, the names of national highways identified for the purpose, location-wise; and
- (f) the time by which these Trauma Centres will be set up?

**Answer**

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

(a) to (f) Health being a State subject, it is for the State Governments to set up trauma centres depending upon their perception of need and availability of resources. However, under the scheme for up-gradation of emergency services in State Government Hospital located on National Highways, so far, financial assistance has been provided to 104 State Government Hospitals. During the current year a provision of Rs. 45.00 crores has been made for this scheme.