

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2185  
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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 there is any proposal to build trauma care centres along National Highways jointly with the Ministry of Surface Transport;
- (b) if so, the details of the plan chalked out therefor;
- (c) whether the Government has identified establishments that could be part of the large network on the Golden Quadrilateral route;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the time by which the said proposal is likely to be implemented?

**Answer**

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

(a) to (e) Health being a State subject, it is for the State Governments to provide trauma care facilities in the Hospitals along the National Highways. However, under an existing scheme, Government of India had been providing financial assistance up-to Rs.1.50 crores to State Government Hospitals located on National Highways. So far, financial assistance has been provided to 107 State Government Hospitals for up-gradation of trauma care facilities in their Hospitals. This is an ongoing scheme.