

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
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NATIONAL ACCREDITATION BOARD FOR HOSPITALS
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of hospitals in the country which have been provided accreditation by National Accreditation Board for Hospitals and Health Care Providers (NABH), State-wise;
- (b) whether NABH has any proposal to provide accreditation to more hospitals in the country in the near future;
- (c) if so, the details thereof, State-wise; and
- (d) the time by which accreditation to such hospitals are likely to be provided?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE (DR. ANBUMANI RAMADOSS)

(a) to (d) Quality Council of India have intimated that so far Seven hospitals have been granted accreditation by National Accreditation Board for Hospitals.State-wise breakup of these hospitals is as under:

| Name of State | Number of hospitals |
|---------------|---------------------|
| Delhi | 3 |
| Karnataka | 1 |
| Kerala | 2 |
| West Bengal | 1 |

Thirty five applicant hospitals are under different stages of evaluation for grant of accreditation.State wise breakup is as follows:

| Name of State | Number of hospitals |
|----------------|---------------------|
| Andhra Pradesh | 3 |
| Delhi | 7 |
| Gujarat | 3 |
| Haryana | 1 |
| Jharkhand | 1 |
| Karnataka | 4 |
| Kerala | 5 |
| Maharashtra | 5 |
| Rajasthan | 1 |
| Tamilnadu | 1 |
| Uttar Pradesh | 1 |
| West Bengal | 3 |

The assessment process for grant of accreditation to these 35 hospitals is at various stages.However, Quality Council of India have stated that it will not be possible for them to predict the exact time, as it will entirely depend upon the hospitals to demonstrate compliance for accreditation.