

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

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

- (a) whether the Government has received several requests from various State Governments including Karnataka Government for grant of assistance for the upgradation of hospitals in their respective State during the last year;
- (b) if so, the details thereof alongwith the action taken by the Union Government in this regard; and
- (c) the total amount of funds released and the total number of hospitals upgraded/modernized in the country during the Tenth Five Year Plan period, State-wise including Karnataka?

Answer

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

(a) to (c) Yes, Sir. The National Rural Health Mission envisages overall capacity building of Health system through upgradation of Health Infrastructure, augmentation of Health Human Resources and strengthening of the organization protocols relating to management of health system. These activities are undertaken in a decentralized manner and states prepare Annual Programme Implementation Plans under NRHM which are appraised and approved by the National Programme Coordination Committee. All the states including Karnataka have undertaken comprehensive rejuvenation of the health system under NRHM in this decentralized manner. The detailed PIPs submitted by the states as well as the Record of Proceedings of the NPCC are placed in Public domain on the website of the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare to facilitate transparency and wide dissemination of the initiatives being undertaken by the states.

Under the NRHM, funds released to states over various years are as per Annexure.