GOVERNMENT OF INDIA HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2509 ANSWERED ON:22.07.2009 FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FOR CONSTRUCTION OF BUILDINGS Pal Shri Jagdambika

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

(a) whether the Union Government has received any proposal from the State Government of Uttar Pradesh regarding financial assistance for construction of buildings for medical institutes and colleges;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the action taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD)

(a) to (c): No. However, under the Phase-I of Pradhan Mantri Swasthya Suraksha Yojana (PMSSY), Union Government is upgrading Sanjay Gandhi Postgraduate Institute of Medical Sciences (SGPGIMS), Lucknow and Institute of Medical Sciences (IMS), BHU, Varanasi with an investment of Rs.100 Cr. per site. Civil work has started at SGPGIMS in January, 2008 and IMS, BHU in April, 2009.

In addition, in the second phase of PMSSY, it has also been decided to set up an AIIMS-like institution and also upgrade the medical college of Aligarh Muslim University, Aligarh, in the State of Uttar Pradesh.