

**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 Union Government provides financial assistance to the State Governments for the upgradation and improvement of infrastructural facilities in hospitals in the States;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the number of such hospitals upgraded and the financial assistance provided therefor during the last three years and the current year, State/UT-wise;
- (d) whether the Union Government has also received proposals for the upgradation of Government hospitals in various States including AIIMS and Lady Harding Medical College;
- (e) if so, the details thereof during the said period, State/UT-wise including Bihar and Maharashtra; and
- (f) the action taken by the Government thereon?

Answer

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

(a) to (c): Yes. The Central Government provides financial assistance to State Governments for improving public health infrastructure in Community Health Centres (CHCs), Primary Health Centres (PHCs) and District Hospitals under National Rural Health Mission (NRHM) and also for the project for strengthening of trauma care and emergency facilities in Government hospitals located on National Highways. The State-wise details of the programmes are given at Annexure-I and II respectively.

(d) to (f): Proposal for upgradation of Lady Hardinge Medical College in phases has been approved by the Central Government and further activities to implement the phase-I of Comprehensive Redevelopment Plan are underway. Proposals have been received for upgradation of Government Medical College, Nagpur from Government of Maharashtra in December, 2006 and Sri Krishna Medical College, Muzaffarpur from Government of Bihar in November, 2009.

Based on the fund availability under XI Five Year Plan, the Government has sanctioned upgradation of 13 existing medical college institutions in the first phase of Pradhan Mantri Swasthya Suraksha Yojana (PMSSY) and 6 medical college institutions including Government Medical College, Nagpur in the second phase. The details are at Annexure-III.