

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4457
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SHORTAGE OF AMBULANCES
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether there is an acute shortage of ambulances in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government proposes to provide assistance to various States including Andhra Pradesh for service of 104 and 108 emergency ambulance;and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI GHULAM NABIAZAD)

- (a) No.
- (b) Does not arise in view of (a) above.
- (c) Under National Rural Health Mission (NRHM), funds are released to all State/UT Governments including Andhra Pradesh for the approved activities including emergency medical transport facilities. The model for implementation of the programme/particular activity is selected by respective State/UT Government depending upon their requirement and suitability.
- (d) A Statement showing amount approved by the National Programme Coordination Committee (NPCC) for MMUs, Emergency Transport, Referral Transport Facilities etc. under NRHM during year 2010-11 is annexed.