

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

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

- (a) the criteria for upgradation of district hospitals and maternity hospitals;
- (b) whether the Government gives priority to upgradation of the hospitals in minority and dalit class dominated areas in the country;
- (c) if so, the details thereof;
- (d) whether the Government has received any proposal for upgradation of district and maternity hospital;
- (e) if so, the details thereof; and
- (f) the action taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

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

(a) to (f): Under National Rural Health Mission [NRHM], funds are provided to State/UTs to strengthen their health infrastructure at all levels including for district hospitals and maternity hospitals in rural areas. The respective State/UT Governments incorporate their requirement for improving the infrastructure for better service delivery in their annual Programme Implementation Plans[PIPs]. The same is examined in this Ministry and funds are released to State/UT Governments as per the approval accorded to the PIP for actual implementation.