

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

STARRED QUESTION NO:128  
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TRAUMA CARE CENTRES  
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**Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:**

- (a) the criteria laid down for the setting up of Trauma Care Centres alongwith the number of such centres in the country, location-wise and State/UT-wise;
- (b) whether the Government proposes to open new Trauma Care Centres across the country including Faizabad in Uttar Pradesh;
- (c) if so, the details thereof alongwith the time by which these are likely to be made functional, location-wise and State/UT-wise;
- (d) whether the Government has drawn any plan to set up Trauma Care Centers facilities in the hospitals located alongwith the highways within a time frame across the country; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof alongwith the funds earmarked and allocated for the purpose, State/UT-wise including Uttar Pradesh?

**Answer**

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

(a)to(e): A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 128 FOR 4TH MARCH, 2011

(a) Ministry of Health and Family Welfare has been implementing the Scheme for establishment of Trauma Care facilities on National Highways during the 11th Five Year Plan starting in the year 2007-08 at a total outlay of Rs. 732.25 crores. The scheme envisages establishment of a network of trauma care facilities in Government Hospitals situated along the Golden Quadrilateral, North-South and East-West Corridors of the national highways.

The Trauma care facilities are established by upgrading and strengthening of existing selected government district and sub district hospital/Medical College hospital situated along the National Highways. There are L-III, L-II and L-I Level Trauma Care Centres in this scheme. The L-III centre is 100-150 km apart, L-II centre is 300-400 km and L-I centre is 600-700 km apart. These trauma centres are identified in such a manner that Trauma Care facilities are available at a distance of every 100-150 Km along the National Highways.

The total 140 centres have been identified (Annexure-A). There are 22 L-I centres (13 L-I located in Medical college + 6 AIIMS like funded under PMSSY+3), 58 L-II centres and 60 L-III centres in the scheme under 11th Five Year Plan.

Out of 140 centers, 16 Centres are partially functional (AP-4, Assam-1, Gujarat-3, MP-2, Maharastra-1, Punjab-2, Tamilnadu-1, and in UP-2). List Annexed-A-I

The Financial assistance is provided in stages as per the laid down norms of Level of Trauma Centres after signing of Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between Government of India and respective State Government.

There is a provision in the scheme of One Basic Life Support Ambulance known as L-IV centre to be placed at a distance of 50 Km on National Highway by National Highway Authority of India(NHAI) to shift Trauma victim to nearest centre. Ministry of Road Transport and Highways is to provide Advance Life Support Ambulance at every identified Trauma Care Centre. Ministry of Road Transport & Highways has approved 70 Advance Life Support Ambulances for deployment in respect of 70 identified Government Hospitals as per list enclosed (Annexure -B).

(b)& (c) As per the provision of the scheme, there would be additional 160 new Government Hospitals to be identified for trauma care facility during the 12th Plan based on the outcome of Mid Term Appraisal. The criteria for selection of these centres are on National highways (other than Golden Quadrilateral and North-South, East-West Corridors) with substantial number of accident connecting two capital cities, capital connecting airport/seaport, connecting major cities other than capital and connecting Industrial township with capital hospital.

The District Hospital, Faizabad, has already been identified as L-III centre in the list of identified 140 trauma care centres in 11th Five Year Plan. The financial assistance to the tune of Rs. 65 lakhs for construction, was released in year 2008-09 and the civil work is in progress upto roof.

(d)&(e) As stated in (b) & (c) above funds have been provided to 113 Hospitals/Intuitions during the year 2007-08, 2008-09, 2009-2010 and 2010-2011 as per list at Annexure'C';

The year wise budget allocation viz-a-viz the expenditure incurred on the scheme is as under:

Year	Total Funds allocated	Funds released
2007-08	Rs 42 crore	Rs.37 crore
2008-09	Rs. 120 crore	Rs. 110.34 crore
2009-10	Rs. 55 crore	Rs 55 crore
2010-11	Rs. 79 crore	Rs. 77.80 crore