

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3947
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UPGRADATION OF HOSPITALS IN PUNJAB
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to provide financial assistance/grants for construction/maintenance/upgradation of Government Hospitals and Primary Health Centres in the State of Punjab;
- (b) if so, the details of the financial assistance provided to Government of Punjab, in the last two years;
- (c) whether any proposal for financial assistance in this regard is pending with the Union Government; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and the action taken thereon?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI SUDIP BANDYOPADHYAY)

(a): Yes. Government of India provides financial assistance/grants for construction/ maintenance/ upgradation of Government Hospitals and Primary Health Centres to the states including the State of Punjab as per their proposal incorporated in the Programme Implementation Plans [PIPs] under National Rural Health Mission[NRHM]. The projects are taken up for implementation by State Government.

(b): A table showing the amount allocated to Government of Punjab under PIP of NRHM during the year 2009-10 and 2010-11 for Hospital Strengthening and New Constructions/Renovation is as under:

[Rs. in Lakhs]

Activity	Amount Allocated in Year 2009-10	Amount Allocated in Year 2010-11
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Hospital Strengthening	400	7061.51
New Constructions/Renovation	1885	-

(c) & (d): No specific proposal under NRHM for financial assistance in this regard is pending with the Union Government.