

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

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FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FOR CONSTRUCTION OF HEALTH CENTRES

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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has received proposals from various State Governments seeking financial assistance for construction/upgradation of health centres and hospitals in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise; and
- (c) the action taken by the Government thereon?

Answer

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

(a) to (c) New construction/upgradation of Government Hospitals and Health Centres are permitted to be taken up under the National Rural Health Mission. Based on their felt needs and priorities, the State/UT Governments incorporate their proposals for new construction and upgradation of health centres and Government hospitals in rural areas in their annual Programme Implementation Plan (PIP) under NRHM. On approval accorded by Government of India which is based on the resource envelope, the works are taken up for implementation by respective State/UT Governments. The funds allocated in the PIPs of various States/UTs for new construction and upgradation work of health centres during 2011-12 is annexed.