

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

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

- (a) the details of the private hospitals which have received aid from national and international agencies/institutions for health care in the country, State/UT-wise;
- (b) whether such hospitals are under an obligation to provide free treatment to poor patients including BPL beneficiaries;
- (c) if so, the details thereof;
- (d) whether the Union Government has received complaints against private hospitals not providing free treatment to poor patients; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof and the action taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

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

(a) Health is a state subject and no such information is maintained centrally by this Ministry.

The World Health Organization (WHO) provides technical assistance to the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare and its various agencies. However, it does not provide any funding assistance for infrastructure projects by Government/private institutions/agencies/hospitals.

(b) to (e) Do not arise.