

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

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MENTAL HOSPITALS
Sainuji Shri Kowase Marotrao

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

- (a) whether the Government has any proposal to upgrade mental hospitals in the country; and
- (b) if so, the details thereof, State/UTwise?

Answer

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

(a) & (b) There are no proposals pending with the Government of India seeking financial assistance under the "Modernization of State-run Mental Hospitals" scheme of the National Mental Health Programme. However, financial assistance has been provided to 29 State-run mental hospitals for their modernization under this scheme till date.