

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

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OPENING OF HOSPITALS

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

- (a) the number of Government Hospitals functioning at present in the country, State/UT-wise including Maharashtra;
- (b) the criteria/norms laid down for opening of Private/Government hospitals in the country;
- (c) whether the Government has any proposal to open new Government hospitals in the country;
- (d) if so, the details thereof alongwith funds allocated and spent thereon during each of the last three years and the current year; and
- (e) the steps taken/proposed by the Government to augment infrastructure in the Government Hospitals?

Answer

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

(a): The details of number of government hospitals (including CHCs) available in the country including Maharashtra, as per the National Health Profile – 2010 published by Central Bureau of Health Intelligence (CBHI), are given in Annexure I.

(b) to (e): Health being a state subject, it is for the concerned state government to lay down criteria/norms for opening of Private/Government hospitals according to their need/priorities within the available resources with them. However, the Ministry of Health & Family Welfare supplements the efforts of the State Government by providing financial assistance through various schemes to augment the infrastructure in Government Hospitals. Central Government has decided on setting up of six AIIMS like institutions and upgradation of 13 existing Government medical colleges in the first phase; and setting up of two more AIIMS like institutions and upgradation of 6 more medical colleges in the second phase under the Prime Minister Swasthya Suraksha Yojana (PMSSY) with the aim to correct regional imbalances in the availability of affordable/reliable tertiary health care services and to also augment facilities for quality medical education in the country. The details of funds released under PMSSY projects is given in Annexure-II