

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

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UPGRADING INFRASTRUCTURE OF HOSPITALS
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether financial support is provided to States for upgrading infrastructure of district hospitals in the States;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the financial support provided to Kerala during the last three years, yearwise alongwith the details of the district hospitals in that State in which infrastructure were upgraded during the said period;
- (d) whether Government proposes to increase the support to the State in future;And
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI SUDIP BANDYOPADHYAY)

- (a)&(b): Yes. The Union Ministry of Health & Family Welfare releases funds under National Rural Health Mission [NRHM] for augmentation of health facilities in all States/UTs at the level of Sub Centres, Primary Health Centres, Community Health Centres and also for upgradation of infrastructure at district hospitals in the States. A statement showing the amount approved under NRHM and the expenditure reported by the States under Hospital Strengthening for the period 2008-09 to 2011-12 is at Annexure I.
- (c): As per the information received from State Government of Kerala, a statement for three years period showing the amount approved, Districts, Name of Institution and detail of work is at Annexure II.
- (d) & (e): The increase in financial support to states depends upon the budgetary allocation made to Union Ministry of Health & FW.