

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

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FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FOR HOSPITALS
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any plans/schemes to provide financial assistance for construction/maintenance and upgradation of Government hospitals including district hospitals and primary health centers in the country; and

(b) if so, the details thereof, alongwith the salient features of this scheme?

Answer

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

(a): Yes.

(b): Under National Rural Health Mission (NRHM), Union Ministry of Health and Family Welfare provides financial assistance for construction/maintenance and upgradation of government hospitals including District Hospitals and Primary Health Centres (PHCs) to the State/UT Governments, based on their felt needs and priorities. State/UT Governments incorporate their proposals for this purpose in their annual Programme Implementation Plans (PIPs) under NRHM. Based on approval accorded by Government of India, they are taken up for implementation by respective State/UT Governments.