

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4766
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TRAUMA CARE CENTRE
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to set up trauma care centres at the crossings of highways all over the country so as to save the victims of accidents;
- (b) if so, whether there is any provision of setting up a trauma care centre in the Muzaffarpur Medical College located at the crossing of east-west corridor and NH-77 in Bihar;
- (c) if so, whether trauma care centre of Muzaffarpur is not in operation due to which the victims of accidents with fractured bones and head injuries are forced to be shifted to Patna and with the result they die on the way;
- (d) if so, the details of the existing shortcomings which are yet to be resolved in Muzaffarpur Trauma Care Centre so that the life of the injured can be saved; and
- (e) the steps taken or likely to be taken so far to resolve the shortcomings?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI GHULAM NABIAZAD)

(a) 140 Government Hospitals/ Institution, situated along the Golden Quadrilateral, North-South and East-West Corridors of the national highways in 16 States have been identified during the 11th Plan Period under the Centrally sponsored Scheme-Assistance for capacity building for Trauma Care facilities

(b) Yes

(c) to (e) Funds were released as per laid down norms of level of Trauma Center, in phases, towards construction, equipments, manpower, communication and Legal Service, for setting up Trauma care facilities after signing of Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with the State Government of Bihar. Rs. 80 Lakh was released to S.K. Medical College & Hospital, Muzaffarpur during 2009-10 towards construction component. Due to non utilization of funds, further grants could not be released.

Government of Bihar, has informed that the construction work of Trauma Center in the Nine government hospitals including S.K. Medical College & Hospital, Muzaffarpur has been awarded to TCIL, a Public Sector Undertakings (PSU) on turn key basis. Detailed project report has been prepared and approved.