

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

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CONSTRUCTION OF HEALTH CENTRES  
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**Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government has received any proposal from the Government of Madhya Pradesh for financial assistance for construction of health centres;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the time by which the action is likely to be taken in this regard?

**Answer**

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

(a) to (c): Upgradation of rural health centres is an on going process. Proposals for augmentation of rural health infrastructure including financial assistance for construction of health centres are received for inclusion in the Programme Implementation Plan[PIP] under National Rural Health Mission[NRHM] from all States/UTs including the State of Madhya Pradesh. Such proposals are considered in consultation with the States and incorporated in the PIP. Funds are released annually to all States/UTs for utilization in accordance with the approved PIP.