

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

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

- (a) the present status of the implementation of the scheme for establishment of Trauma Care facilities on National Highways in the country, State/UT-wise;
- (b) whether the Government has taken note of lack of specialist doctors, surgeons and equipment in several trauma care centres across the country including in Muzaffarpur;
- (c) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;
- (d) whether the Government has made any assessment/evaluation of the said scheme; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof indicating the shortcomings noticed therein and the corrective measures taken/proposed by the Government to overcome them?

Answer

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

(a): 140 Government hospitals/medical colleges situated along the Golden Quadrilateral, North-South and East-West Corridors of the National Highways were identified to develop trauma care facilities.

So far, 116 government hospitals in 16 states have been funded for construction, procurement of equipment, deployment of manpower, communications and legal services in phased manner, depending upon utilization of funds by the hospital concerned. Out of these, 35 Centers have started functioning (AP-6, Assam-1, Gujarat-4, Haryana-2, Karnataka-7, MP-2, Maharastra-1, Orissa-2, Punjab-2, Tamilnadu-1, Delhi-2, and in UP-5) as per list annexed.

(b) & (c): The responsibility of Ministry of Health and Family Welfare is to provide grant to the State Government Institutions. The implementation of the Scheme is to be done by the grantee States. There are overall deficiencies of specialist doctors like Neurosurgeons all over the country including in the selected government hospitals. The Ministry of Health has provided standard list of equipments and has provided funds to procure the equipments. However, number of Institutions is in the process of procurement as per the norms of the respective state Governments.

(d)&(e): Evaluation of the Scheme has been assigned to National Institute of Health and Family Welfare, New Delhi. The recommendations would be complied on receipt of formal report.