

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1432  
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NATIONAL MENTAL HEALTH PROGRAMME  
Singh Shri Ganesh

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

- (a) whether the Union Government provides financial assistance to the States under the National Mental Health Programme (NMHP);
- (b) if so, the details thereof during the last three years and the current year, State/ UT-wise;
- (c) whether the Government has received any proposals from various States including Madhya Pradesh for the upgradation of psychiatry wings in the Hospitals/Medical Colleges;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the time by which these proposals are likely to be approved by the Government?

**Answer**

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

- (a) & (b) Yes. Financial assistance under National Mental Health Programme (NMHP) are provided for upgradation of Medical Colleges, modernization of Government Mental Hospitals, District Mental Health Programme(DMHP), Research & Training Programmes and Manpower Development Schemes of NMHP. The details of assistance provided under each of these components during the last three years and the current year, State/UT-wise are annexed at Annexures-I,II,III,IV & V respectively.
- (c) & (d) The list of proposals received from various States for upgradation of psychiatry wings in Government General Hospitals /Medical Colleges and their status is annexed (Annexure-VI).
- (e) The approval of proposals is dependent on fulfilment of mandatory requirements under the programme.