

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

STARRED QUESTION NO:5
ANSWERED ON:22.02.2013
IMPROVEMENT IN HEALTH SERVICES
Danve Shri Raosaheb Patil

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

- (a) whether the Union Government proposes to provide better health service to the people in the 12th Five Year Plan period;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether opening of new hospitals under the Public-Private Partnership (PPP) mode in the rural and semi-rural areas of the country is envisaged in this regard and if so, the details thereof;
- (d) whether the Union Government has held any consultation with the State Governments in this regard and if so, the details thereof and the reaction of the State Governments thereto; and
- (e) the steps taken/being taken by the Union Government in this regard?

Answer

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

(a)to(e): A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO.5 FOR 22.2.2013

(a) Yes, Madam

(b) The Twelfth Plan strategy is to strengthen initiatives taken in the Eleventh Plan to further expand the reach of health care with focus on vulnerable and marginalized sections of population. The Plan envisages substantial expansion and strengthening of the public health systems and robust provision of primary health care.

(c)to(e): At present, there is no proposal with the Government for opening hospitals under public – private partnership (PPP mode) in rural and semi urban areas of the country. However under NRHM, funds are provided to State Governments according to the proposals received from States in their annual State Programme Implementation Plans, which may include opening of new hospitals under PPP mode in the rural and semi-rural areas of the country, as per the felt need of the State/UT Governments.