

**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) whether the Government has set up the Trauma Care Centres on the National Highways for providing immediate medical assistance to those injured in road accidents on highways;
- (b) if so, the criteria fixed for setting up of Trauma Care Centres on the National Highways;
- (c) the number of such Trauma Care Centres set up in the country and fund allocated/utilised during the 11th Five Year Plan, year, State/UT-wise and locationwise;
- (d) whether the Government proposes to increase the number of Trauma Care Centres during 12th Five Year Plan;
- (e) if so, the details thereof and the funds earmarked for the purpose, State/UT-wise; and
- (f) the steps taken/being taken by the Government to ensure proper functioning of these Trauma Care Centres?

**Answer**

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

(a) to (c): Yes. Grant has been released for development of trauma care facilities in the identified district hospitals/ medical colleges of the state Governments.

The criteria for selection was the location of the hospitals along the Golden Quadrilateral, North-South and East-West Corridors of the National Highways as well as their bed strength for setting up different levels of trauma care facilities.

State/U.T-wise & location wise details of funds released is annexed.

(d) to (f): While Health is a state subject, Government of India supplements the efforts of the State Governments for strengthening trauma care facilities in medical colleges / district hospitals by providing grants under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme- "Assistance for Capacity Building for Trauma Care". The implementation of the Scheme is to be done by the respective State Governments. In the 12th Plan Rs.900 crore has been allocated under the scheme.