

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

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GRANT TO EYE HOSPITAL
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether any proposal has been received by the Government regarding grant of financial assistance to an eye hospital run by a social service organisation at MuzafTarpur in Bihar;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the action taken/proposed by the Government thereon?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI ABU HASEM KHAN CHOUDHURY)

(a)to(c): The National Programme for Control of Blindness (NPCB) is a decentralized Scheme under implementation through State/District Health Societies functioning in the States. The financial assistance to identified eye hospitals for the allotted eye-care activities is given under the NPCB in accordance with the Programme Implementation Plan (PIP) submitted by the State Government and approved by the competent authority.