

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

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NEW HOSPITALS UNDER PPP  
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**Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:**

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

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD)

(a) to (e) Public health being a State subject, the primary responsibility to provide health care rests with the state governments. However under NRHM, funds are provided to State Governments according to the proposals received from States in their 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.