

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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TRAUMA CARE CENTRES

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

- (a) the criteria fixed for setting up of Trauma Care Centres on the National Highways;
- (b) the number of such Trauma Care Centres set up during the last three years and the current year and the number of cases attended by them, State-wise;
- (c) whether the Government proposes to increase the number of Trauma Care Centres on the National Highways during the Eleventh Five Year Plan; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and the funds earmarked for the purpose?

Answer

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

(a) to (d): The Ministry of Health and Family Welfare is implementing the scheme for establishment of a network of Trauma Care Centres along the Golden Quadrilateral, North-South and East-West corridors of the National Highways in the 11th Five Year Plan at a total cost of Rs.732.75 crores.

The Trauma care facilities are established by upgrading and strengthening of existing selected government hospital situated along the national highways for L-III, L-II and L-I level Trauma Care Centres. These centres are identified in such a manner that trauma care facilities are available at distance of every 100-150 km along the National Highways. The financial assistance is provided as per the laid down norms of level of trauma center, after signing Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between the Govt. of India and respective State Governments.

The number of hospitals sanctioned/released financial assistance in the 11th five year plan so far are as under:-

2007-08 26 Hospitals

2008-09 55 Hospitals

2009-10 (till date) 19 Hospitals