

**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 been implementing a project for upgradation and strengthening of Emergency Trauma Care facility in State Government Hospitals located on National Highways;
- (b) if so, the details thereof along with its present status, State/UT-wise including Maharashtra; and
- (c) the steps taken/being taken by the Government to extend this project?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI JAGAT PRAKASH NADDA)

(a) to (c): Under the scheme "Assistance for Capacity Building – Centrally Sponsored Scheme – Financial assistance for upgradation and strengthening of emergency facilities in Government Hospitals located in National Highway", was being implemented by Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, during the 11th Plan Period and 140 Government Hospitals/Medical Colleges situated along the Golden Quadrilateral, North-South and East- West Corridors of the National Highways were identified to develop trauma care facilities with a view to provide immediate treatment for accident victim. Of these facilities, 22 were to be established in tertiary hospitals through their own funding or through funding under Pradhan Mantri Swasthya Suraksha yojana (PMSSY), while 118 were to be funded by MOHFW. Out of 118 Government Hospitals/ Medical Colleges, funds were released to 116 Government Hospitals/Medical Colleges in 16 States including Maharashtra. Funds were not released to 2 Government Hospitals as no space was identified by the State for the same. With regard to Maharashtra State, funds were released to 6 Government Hospitals/Medical Colleges in Maharashtra State during 11th Plan. The details of these Hospitals/ Medical Colleges are annexed.

It has been decided to add trauma care facilities in 85 Government Hospitals/Medical Colleges during 12th Plan in or around National and State Highways, preferably in accident prone areas on those highways and states not covered earlier during 11th Plan. So far 24 District Hospitals/Medical Colleges have been approved to provide support under this Scheme during 12th Plan. Moreover, the States Government/UTs have been requested to send proposals for establishment of more facilities.

Interactions with Nodal Officers take place regularly. Inspection is also carried out for ascertaining status of the Trauma Centre. State Governments are also requested to put in efforts for making them functional.