

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

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Blood Platelets Donation Facilities
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

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- (a) the number of hospitals equipped with blood platelet donation facilities in the country, State/UT-wise; and
- (b) the steps being taken by the Government to provide this facility in each district of the country?

Answer

ANSWER
THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND
FAMILY WELFARE
(SHRI FAGGAN SINGH KULASTE)

(a) & (b) Government of India supports the Blood Transfusion Services through network comprising of Blood Banks, Blood Component Separation Units and Blood Storage Centers to enable access of safe blood & blood components for needy patients.

Government of India supports establishment and running of such facilities based on the proposals by the State/UT-Government in cognizance with National Blood Policy.

Details of facilities equipped with platelet donation (Aphaeresis) / platelet recovered from donated whole blood (Blood Component Separation Unit) are provided in the Annexure State/UT-wise.