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Modernisation of Hospitals

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Will the Minister of SHIPPING be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that an Expert Committee has recommended to modernize/ develop all the hospitals under various port trusts in the country under Public Private Partnership (PPP) mode as world-class super speciality hospitals and to establish medical colleges affiliated to these hospitals;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the reaction of the Government thereto?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SHIPPING
(SHRI PON. RADHAKRISHNAN)

(a)to(c): A committee on Redevelopment of Port Hospitals had been constituted under the Chairmanship of Dr. Ved Prakash Mishra to suggest the model for development and modernization of the Port hospitals on Public Private Partnership (PPP) basis and also to explore the possibility of setting up medical education colleges along with these hospitals.

The Committee has submitted its report on 14.07.2017. The main recommendation of the Committee inter-alia includes development of healthcare facilities, augmenting the tertiary care system in these hospitals and examining the possibility of establishing medical hospital on PPP basis at the Port hospitals.

The report has been forwarded to the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare and all the Major Ports for their comments.
