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UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4053
TO BE ANSWERED ON 10TH AUGUST, 2018**

PPP MODEL IN HEALTH SECTOR

4053. SHRI NINONG ERING:

Will the Minister of **HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE** be pleased to state that the present scenario of the Public-Private Participation (PPP model) in health sector in the northeast India?

**ANSWER
THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND
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Public Health and hospitals being a State subject, the primary responsibility to provide healthcare services lies with the respective State Government.

However, under the National Health Mission (NHM), technical and financial support is provided to States/UTs to strengthen their healthcare systems, based on the requirements posed by the States/UTs in their Programme Implementation Plans (PIPs). This includes support for provision of healthcare services through Public Private Partnership mode. Under NHM, States may contract in or outsource those services which improve efficiency and quality of care in the public health facilities or close the existing critical gaps. The engagement/involvement of private healthcare providers is envisaged only till public health facility/system is strengthened enough to deliver intended services.

The details of the initiatives undertaken by NE States in partnership with private healthcare providers, is annexed.

The present scenario of the Public Private Participation in health sector in the Northeast India

Service Delivery

Arunachal Pradesh

1. Management of 16 health facilities (15 PHCs and 1 CHC) by 5 NGOs – Karuna Trust since 2005, Futures Generation since 2005, JAC Prayas since 2005, NN Charitable Society since 2013 and MM Charitable Trust since 2012.
2. Bio Medical Equipment Management & Maintenance Programme by Medicit Health Care Services Pvt. Ltd. since January 2017.

Assam

1. ‘Operation Smile’ is being run by Mission Smile Trust since 2009 to provide services like surgeries of cleft lip and cleft palate, speech therapy consultation, ENT & dental consultation, and nutritional counselling.
2. There are 15 Boat Clinics in 13 riverine districts/Char areas of Assam being supported by an NGO called Centre for North East Studies and Policy Research (C-NES) since 2008.
3. Tea Garden Health facilities – a total of 150 tea gardens are under PPP for service delivery in uncovered tea garden areas. Tea garden hospitals are functional w.r.t. an MoU with District Health Society and Tea Garden Hospital Management Authority since 2007-08.
4. MoU has been signed for 1 year between NHM Assam and following charitable hospitals to provide service delivery for improvement of maternal and child health within the urban poor population residing in municipal wards, outreach areas and BPL families.
 - a. Pathsala Maternity cum Polyclinic and Research Centre
 - b. Satribari Christian Hospital
 - c. St. Lukes Hospital
 - d. Burrows Memorial Christian Hospital
 - e. Siva Sundari Nari Sikshasram
 - f. Borgang Catholic Hospital
 - g. Makunda Christian Leprosy and General Hospital
5. MMUs – a total of 130 MMUs (50 for district & sub division and 80 for tea gardens) are being supported by Hindustan Latex Family Planning Promotion Trust (HLFPPT) since June 2017.
6. Sanjeevani - Village Health Outreach Programme supported by Piramal Swasthya Management & Research Institute. The organisation also supports Sarathi-104-Health Information Help Line (HIHL) that provide 24x7 services at toll free number 104.
7. Free Diagnostic Services Initiative is being supported since May 2017 by Spandan Diagnostics Centre Pvt. Ltd. for providing CT Scan services, by Krishnaa Diagnostics Pvt. Ltd. for providing X-Ray Services and by Hindustan Latex Family Planning Promotion Trust for providing Laboratory Services.
8. Biomedical Equipment Maintenance & Management Programme is running with the support of TBS India Telematic and Biomedical Services Pvt. Ltd.
9. Referral Transport services like 104 are running with support from GVK Emergency Management and Research Institute.

10. Under National Blindness Control Programme – several NGOs are involved in providing services like cataract operation and managing cases of Diabetic Retinopathy, Childhood blindness, Glaucoma, etc. These are Sri Sankardeva Nethralaya, Guwahati, Chandra Prabha Eye Hospital, Jorhat, Lions K K Saharia Eye Hospital, Dibrugarh, Lions Eye hospital, Jorhat, Nalbari Eye Hospital, Nalbari, Guahati Lions Eye Hospital, Guwahati, Lions Eye Hospital, Silchar, Red Cross Hospital, Silchar, Lions Eye Hospital, Hailakandi, Eye Clinic, Jorhat, Lions Club, Bongaigaon, Seoj Jyoti, Nagaon, Lions Club, Greater Nagaon, Srimanta Shankar Mission, Nagaon.

Manipur

1. 5 PHCs are being managed and run by an NGO, New Life Trust to provide basic health care facility for the hard to reach areas in the State since 2016.

Meghalaya

1. Management and operation of 22 health facilities (PHCs/CHCs) by 5 NGOs ie. Karuna Trust (Karnataka), Voluntary Health Association of Meghalaya (VHAM), Citizens Foundation, Jaintia Development Society and Bakdil.
2. Biomedical Equipment Management & Maintenance Programme by TBS India Telematic and Biomedical Services Pvt. Ltd., since August 2017.
3. Free Pathology Services under Free Diagnostic Services by Krsnaa Diagnostics Pvt. Ltd. since June FY 2017.

Nagaland

1. Two Health facilities i.e. Longpang PHC in Tuensang being run by Eleutheros Christian Society since 2010 and Police Referral Hospital at Chumukedima, is under Nagaland Police Deptt., Govt. of Nagaland functioning under PPP mode since FY2010.

Sikkim

1. Bio-Medical Equipment Management & Maintenance Programme by M/S Transmass TM Biomedical Services India Pvt. Ltd since FY 2016-17.

Tripura

1. Implementation of all schemes under National Free Diagnostic Initiative (X-Ray by Webel Electronic Communication System Ltd since 2006-07, CT Scan by Teraja Diagnostic centre since March, 2017.
2. Implementation of Bio Medical Equipment Maintenance & Management Programme by Medicity Healthcare Pvt. Ltd. since November, 2016.
3. Implementation of National Dialysis Programme by Eskaj Sanjeevani Pvt. Ltd. since January, 2017.
4. Under NPCDCS, Implementation of Electronic Decision Support System (EDSS) is done for screening of Diabetes, Hypertension and Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease (COPD) in PPP mode with Public Health Foundation of India since FY 2017-18.
5. Implementation of Tripura Vision Centre Project (Tele ophthalmology) by IL&FS Pvt. Ltd. since FY 2006-07.
6. Telemedicine in PPP by Webel Electronic Communication System Ltd since August, 2016.