

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE  
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE**

**RAJYA SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1882  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 5<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST, 2025**

**SHORTAGE OF TRAUMA CENTRES IN KONKAN**

**1882: SHRI DHAIRYASHIL MOHAN PATIL:**

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

- (a) whether Government is aware of the shortage of trauma facilities in public sector healthcare facilities in many States, including Maharashtra, particularly in underprivileged areas like Konkan;
- (b) the number of vacant posts of Specialists, civil surgeons and Paramedical Cadre in Konkan at present and the steps being taken to fill these vacancies within a stipulated timeline; and
- (c) whether Government proposes to implement any comprehensive policy to address the shortage of trauma centres in public healthcare facilities?

**ANSWER  
THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY  
WELFARE  
(SHRI PRATAPRAO JADHAV)**

(a) to (c): National Programme for Prevention & Management of Trauma and Burn Injuries (NPPMT&BI) is a Centrally Sponsored Scheme. During 11<sup>th</sup> Five Year Plan (2007-2012) and 12<sup>th</sup> Five Year Plan (2012-2017) under the scheme, total 196 Trauma Care Facilities (TCFs) were sanctioned in Government Hospitals/ Medical Colleges across the country. Out of 196, 06 TCFs have been sanctioned in Maharashtra at:

- 1) GMCH, Kolhapur
- 2) District Hospital, Satara
- 3) BJ Medical College, Pune
- 4) Municipal Hospital, Vashi
- 5) Sub District Hospital Dhanu, Thane
- 6) Sub District Hospital, Hinganghat, Wardha

However, in the current scheme on Trauma & Burns, NPPMT&BI, for the period from 2021-26, there is no provision of identification of new trauma care facilities. The financial support is in terms of release of the balance share of Central assistance within the total approved cost of the approved facilities/units. Emphasis is now more on capacity building of doctors and paramedical staff on trauma management.

Health is a state subject. Manpower deployment at all Trauma and Burn Centres are arranged by concerned State Governments. Therefore, such manpower and vacancy positions are not maintained centrally. Funds have been provided for human resources on contractual basis till March, 2024 under the scheme. State Governments have to create posts for smooth functioning of Trauma Centres in the long run.

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