

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1690
TO BE ANSWERED ON 25TH NOVEMBER, 2016**

MODERN EQUIPMENTS IN DISPENSARIES

1690. SHRI TAMRADHWAJ SAHU:

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

- (a) the modern equipments to be provided to the Government dispensaries in various districts of the country, details of such equipments, category-wise;
- (b) whether training has been provided to the staff working in those dispensaries to operate the said equipments and if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) whether common citizens are being benefitted by it and if so, the reasons therefor?

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

(a) to (c): The Government does not directly provide modern equipments in health facilities in the country under National Health Mission. Financial support is given for various activities including for free diagnostic service initiative, procurement of equipments etc. projected by the States in their Program Implementation Plan (PIP). The implementation of NHM activities including equipments to be provided in public sector health facilities, its procurement, allocation and training of staff comes under the domain of State Governments. The states have been advised to build in training component for health staff while procuring high end equipments.

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