

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1792
TO BE ANSWERED ON 25TH NOVEMBER, 2016**

DRUG-RELATED HOSPITAL EMERGENCY ROOMS

1792. SHRI RANJIT SINGH BRAHMPURA:

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

- (a) whether the Government proposes establishment of more Drug-Related Hospital emergency rooms;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) whether the Government is considering increasing the number of affordable rehabilitation centres for the victims of drug abuse?

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

(a)&(b): There is no such proposal for establishment of more drug-related hospital emergency rooms in view of the ability of Government hospitals to manage the drug-related emergency.

(c): Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment under a Central Scheme of Assistance for Prevention of alcoholism and Substance (Drug) Abuse, has provision for financial assistance to eligible Non-Governmental Organizations, Panchyati Raj Institutions, Urban Local Bodies for running and maintenance of Integrated Rehabilitation Centres for Addicts (IRCA's).