

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 5011
TO BE ANSWERED ON 31ST MARCH, 2017**

BIOMEDICAL EQUIPMENT MANAGEMENT AND MAINTENANCE PROGRAMME

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

- (a) whether the Government is undertaking Biomedical Equipment Management and Maintenance Programme (BMMP) drive;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and aims and objectives behind the move;
- (c) the details of the steps taken under the programme;
- (d) the details of the outcome of such an exercise; and
- (e) whether the Government is planning to upgrade the equipment at public health centres and if so, the details thereof?

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

(a) to (c): This Ministry has formulated Comprehensive Guidelines on Bio-medical Management and Maintenance Program (BMMP) along with the model RFP document. These have been disseminated to the States to facilitate them to devise appropriate mechanism to ensure functionality and maintenance of the medical equipments in the health facilities.

Under BMMP, support is being provided to state governments to outsource medical equipment maintenance comprehensively for all the equipments across all the facilities with payments linked to uptime of the equipments.

Various steps taken under the program are:

1. An extensive exercise was undertaken to map the inventory of all Bio-medical equipment including their functionality status. The mapping has been completed in 29 States.

2. 7,56,750 nos. of equipment in 29,115 health facilities costing approximately Rs 4564 Crores were identified.
 3. Equipment in range of 13% to 34% was found dysfunctional across states. Cost of dysfunctional equipment (excluding Gujarat, Karnataka, Puducherry and Odisha) was estimated to be Rs 1015.74 Cr.
 4. The implementation of the Program has to be done by the State Governments.
- (d): 14 States/UTs have already implemented the programme and 9 have released the RFP or are in the process of tendering.

The implementation of Biomedical Equipment Management and Maintenance Program (BMMP) has helped in improving diagnostics services in health facilities, thereby reducing cost of care and improving the quality of care in public health facilities.

(e): Public Health being a State subject, it is the responsibility of the States/UTs to provide an effective healthcare that includes provision of functional equipments in Health Centres. Under NHM, assistance is provided to the States/UTs to implement BMMP, based on the requirements projected by the States in their PIPs.