

**LOK SABHA**

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.3210**

**TO BE ANSWERED ON 3<sup>rd</sup> AUGUST, 2017**

**CONVERSION OF HOSPITALS AT MAJOR PORTS**

3210. SHRIMATI SUPRIYA SULE:  
SHRI DHANANJAY MAHADIK:  
KUNWAR HARIBANSH SINGH:  
SHRI ASHOK SHANKARRAO CHAVAN:  
DR. HEENA VIJAYKUMAR GAVIT:  
SHRI SUDHEER GUPTA:  
SHRI S.R. VIJAYAKUMAR:  
SHRI BIDYUT BARAN MAHATO:  
SHRI T. RADHAKRISHNAN:  
SHRI GAJANAN KIRTIKAR:  
DR. J. JAYAVARDHAN:  
SHRI MOHITE PATIL VIJAYSINH SHANKARRAO:

Will the Minister of SHIPPING be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to convert existing hospitals at all the Major Ports in the country into medical colleges and super specialty centres on Public Private Partnership (PPP) mode and if so, the details and objectives thereof;
- (b) whether the Government has constituted a committee under the Medical Council of India for the purpose and if so, the details thereof along with the salient points of the recommendation made by the committee and the reaction of the Government thereon;
- (c) whether the Mumbai port will be the first port with 200 bed hospital that would be handed over to a society, trust or a company for starting a medical college;
- (d) if so, the details thereof along with the financial implications involved therein and the time frame set for the purpose; and
- (e) the time by which a decision on converting existing hospitals at all the Major Ports into medical colleges and super specialty centres is likely to be taken?

**ANSWER**

**MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SHIPPING  
(SHRI PON. RADHAKRISHNAN)**

- (a)&(b): A committee on Redevelopment of Port Hospitals had been constituted under the Chairmanship of Dr. Ved Prakash Mishra on 6.05.2016 to suggest the model for development and modernization of the Port hospitals on Public Private Partnership (PPP) basis and also to explore the possibility of setting up medical education colleges along with these hospitals
- (c)to(e): The Committee has submitted its report on 14.07.2017. The main recommendation of the Committee inter-alia includes development of healthcare facilities, augmenting the tertiary care and examining the possibility of establishing the medical hospital on PPP basis at the Port hospitals.

The report has been forwarded to the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare and all the Major Ports for their comments. The decision to develop Port Hospitals further will depend on the prevailing policies of the Government and the relevant regulations issued by Medical Council of India.

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