

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4662
TO BE ANSWERED ON 23RD MARCH, 2018**

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FOR CONSTRUCTION OF HOSPITALS

**4662. DR. RAVINDRA KUMAR RAY:
SHRI SHER SINGH GHUBAYA:**

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

- (a) whether the Government has any proposal to provide financial assistance for construction of private hospitals in the rural areas to improve healthcare facilities in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor?

**ANSWER
THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND
FAMILY WELFARE
(ASHWINI KUMAR CHOUBEY)**

(a): There is no proposal to provide financial assistance for construction of private hospitals in the rural areas under NHM.

(b) & (c): Public Health and hospitals being a State subject, the primary responsibility to provide healthcare services to its people lies with the respective State/UT Governments. However, under the National Health Mission (NHM), financial and technical support is provided to States/UTs to strengthen their healthcare systems for provision of accessible, affordable and quality health care to all the citizens particularly to be vulnerable population.

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