

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 774
TO BE ANSWERED ON 14TH DECEMBER, 2018**

PRIVATE SECTOR INVESTMENT IN HEALTHCARE

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

- (a) whether as per a recent survey infrastructure in Health Sector is quite poor in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government proposes to increase investments for Healthcare infrastructure from private sector, if so, the details thereof;
- (d) whether it is a fact that private sector is reluctant in providing healthcare facilities in rural areas of the country; and
- (e) if so, the necessary remedial steps taken in this regard?

ANSWER

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

(a) & (b): Public Health and Hospitals is a state subject. Ministry of Health & Family Welfare has not conducted survey in the recent past regarding the status of infrastructure in health sector. However, as per Rural Health Statistics Bulletin 2017-18, the shortfall of public health infrastructure in India is 18% for Sub centres, 22% for Primary Health Centres and 30% for Community Health Centres.

(c): Public Health and Hospitals being a State subject, the responsibility of ensuring the adequacy of healthcare infrastructure lies with the respective States/UTs. Under National Health Mission (NHM) technical and financial support is provided to the States/UTs to strengthen their healthcare systems, including for strengthening existing or setting up new public health facilities based on proposals of States/UTs Governments in their Programme Implementation Plans (PIPs) within their overall resource envelope. Some of the measures to facilitate increase investments for Healthcare infrastructure from private sector include:

- (i) Support under NHM is provided for provision of healthcare services in PPP mode
- (ii) NITI Aayog has issued guidelines for a PPP model of NCD facility collocated at District Hospital.
- (iii) Health infrastructure has been included under Higher Education Funding Agency (HEFA).
- (iv) The Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya Yojana PMJAY also creates a conducive climate to facilitate private sector investment.

(d) & (e): Public health and Hospitals being a State subject, no such data is maintained centrally.