

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

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 14  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 21<sup>ST</sup> JUNE, 2019**

**HOSPITAL/PHC AT LAKSHADWEEP**

**14. MOHAMMED FAIZAL P.P.:**

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

- (a) whether the Government has received any proposal from Lakshadweep administration for construction of a building for hospital or Primary Health Centre(PHC);
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the action taken by the Government thereon;
- (c) if not, whether the Government is planning to do so; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

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

- (a): The Government has not received any proposal from Lakshadweep administration for construction of a building for hospital or Primary Health Centre (PHC).
- (b): In view of (a) above, there is no question of taking any action by the Government.
- (c) & (d) Public Health and hospitals being a State subject, it is the prerogative of the States/UTs to project their requirements including for construction of buildings for hospitals or Primary Health Centre(PHC) as per felt need through Programme Implementation Plans, which is appraised by the Central Government through National Programme Coordination Committee for financial assistance.

However, the Lakshadweep Administration has reported various stages of planning/construction of hospitals and PHCs, which is placed as per Annexure.

**Annexure**

**Infrastructure Projects in Different Stages of Planning/Construction in Lakshadweep**

<b>Sl. No.</b>	<b>Project Name</b>	<b>Present status</b>
1.	Construction of 100 bedded District Hospital/Super Specialty Hospital at Kavaratti	It is proposed to upgrade 50 bedded hospital to 100 bedded Super Specialty Hospital. The proposal will be finalized after confirmation of land availability
2.	Construction of 50 bedded hospital at Androth	The proposal to construct 50 bedded hospital at Androth has been approved. The EOI already floated and meeting to be convened shortly for finalization of drawings/design.
3.	Construction of New PHC building at Kalpeni	The ground floor of the building was completed and first floor of the building work is in progress. By 2020 entire works of construction will be completed.
4.	Re-Construction of PHC Building at Kilthan	The plan sketch already prepared and awaiting Administrative Approval to start the construction work.
5.	Re-Construction of Govt. Hospital at Minicoy	Proposal is in initial stage.
6.	Construction of 20 bedded PHC at Chetlat	Proposal is in initial stage.
7.	Construction of 50 bedded hospital in new site at Amini.	Land is being identified for acquisition.