

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.3309
TO BE ANSWERED ON 12TH JULY, 2019**

UPGRADATION OF DISTRICT HOSPITALS AND MATERNITY CENTRES

3309. SHRI AJAY NISHAD:

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

- (a) the parameters for upgradation of district hospitals and maternity centres;
- (b) whether the Government accords preference to the upgradation of hospitals located at minorities and dalit (SC/ST) dominated areas;
- (c) if so, the details thereof;
- (d) whether the Government has received any proposal for upgradation of district and maternity centres; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof along with the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

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

(a) Public health and hospitals is a State Subject. However, under the National Health Mission (NHM), financial and technical support is provided to States for strengthening their healthcare systems including for strengthening districts hospitals for multi-specialty care and as sites for skill based training and teaching, particularly for clinical learning for different levels of health care workers.

Similarly, District Hospitals having more than 70% bed occupancy can be upgraded with an additional Maternal & Child Health wing or maternity center.

(b)&(c) As stated above, Public health and hospitals being a State subject, the states are encouraged to prioritize the upgradation of hospitals in High Priority Districts (HPDs) for which financial and technical assistance is provided under NHM based on requirements projected by the States/UTs in their Program Implementation Plans. Districts at the bottom 25% level based on composite health index, all Left Wing Extremism (LWE) affected districts and districts with majority tribal population, whose composite health index is below 50% are categorized as HPDs. There are 184 High Priority Districts (HPDs).

(d) & (e) Under National Health Mission, technical and financial support is provided to States/UTs for strengthening their healthcare system including upgradation of district and maternity centres. More than 22,000 delivery points have been identified and additional funds for strengthening these facilities have been provided. The approvals conveyed through Record of Proceeding(RoPs) for the States/UTs for the last three years are available in the public domain and accessible at <https://nhm.gov.in/index4.php?lang=1&level=0&linkid=449&lid=53>.

Funds approved for the last three years from 2016-17 to 2018-19 for District Hospital strengthening is placed at Annexure.

Annexure

Statement Showing the State/UTs wise Funds Approval & Utilization under Hospital Strengthening and New Constructions/ Renovation and Setting
(District Hospitals) from the F.Y. 2016-17 to 2018-19

Rs. In Lakhs

S.No.	State/UT	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19
A. High Focus States				
1	Bihar	577.46	4628.47	531.46
2	Chattisgarh	1229.45	532.62	1397.86
3	Himachal Pradesh	0.00	0.00	0.00
4	Jammu & Kashmir	945.65	78.15	0.00
5	Jharkhand	0.00	158.40	0.00
6	Madhya Pradesh	2520.00	8479.31	12379.81
7	Orissa	1970.52	763.93	691.00
8	Rajasthan	630.00	1201.00	2795.55
9	Uttar Pradesh	0.00	611.00	14140.21
10	Uttarakhand	62.00	0.00	0.00
	Sub Total	7935.08	16452.88	31935.89
B. NE States				
11	Arunachal Pradesh	142.00	309.85	660.00
12	Assam	707.01	387.83	238.62
13	Manipur	42.26	0.00	0.00
14	Meghalaya	9.75	885.00	0.00
15	Mizoram	0.00	0.00	8.40
16	Nagaland	41.00	47.73	315.80
17	Sikkim	20.00	25.00	0.00
18	Tripura	0.00	0.00	0.00
	Sub Total	962.02	1655.41	1222.82
C. Non-High Focus States				

19	Andhra Pradesh	1243.09	504.00	1497.02
20	Goa	0.00	6.00	0.00
21	Gujarat	0.00	210.00	0.00
22	Haryana	0.00	2.43	0.00
23	Karnataka	0.00	1850.00	2938.83
24	Kerala	720.00	118.00	3074.86
25	Maharashtra	0.00	0.00	0.00
26	Punjab	1200.00	1100.00	500.00
27	Tamil Nadu	872.00	435.00	435.00
28	Telangana	900.78	0.00	0.00
29	West Bengal	0.00	0.00	0.00
	Sub Total	4935.87	4225.43	8445.71
D. Small States/UTs				
30	Andaman & Nicobar Islands	10.00	15.00	0.00
31	Chandigarh	0.00	0.00	0.00
32	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	0.00	0.00	0.00
33	Daman & Diu	0.00	0.00	0.00
34	Delhi	3500.00	0.00	0.00
35	Lakshadweep	3.84	0.00	0.00
36	Puducherry	0.00	0.00	0.00
	Sub Total	3513.84	15.00	0.00
	Grand Total	17346.81	22348.72	41604.42

Note:

1. Above mentioned Utilization figures are as reported by States/UTs and includes expenditure against Central Release, State share & unspent balances, updated up to 31-03-2019.
2. The above data comprises of Hospital Strengthening and New Constructions/Setting up- District Hospitals (As per the DH Strengthening Guidelines).
3. The above data is as per the FMRS provided by the State, hence provisional.