

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4996
TO BE ANSWERED ON 31.03.2023**

AVAILABILITY OF POTABLE WATER IN CENTRAL GOVERNMENT HOSPITALS

4996: SHRI HEMANT TUKARAM GODSE:

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

- (a) whether the Government is aware that the Central Government Hospitals do not have the facility of potable water for patients;
- (b) if so, the details thereof along with the reaction of the Government thereto;
- (c) whether the Government has received complaints/suggestions from various quarters regarding non-availability of potable water for patients in such hospitals during each of the last three years and the current year and if so, the details thereof along with the necessary steps taken in this regard; and
- (d) the other corrective steps taken by the Government to ensure availability of potable water to patients at such hospitals?

**ANSWER
THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
(DR. BHARATI PRAVIN PAWAR)**

(a) to (d): Government hospitals are equipped with the facility of potable water for patients. As and when the grievances are received, immediate action is taken by concerned central government hospital to sort out such grievances.
