GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2428 ANSWERED ON 3RD AUGUST, 2023

HOSPITALS ALONG NATIONAL HIGHWAYS

2428. SHRI MALOOK NAGAR:

Will the Minister of Road Transport and Highways

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be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government is developing a chain of hospitals on various National Highways to provide emergency care to the accident victims and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether the Government has communication/discussions with major private hospitals in this regard and if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) whether there is any proposal to establish major hospitals under the said project, especially in Western Uttar Pradesh and if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI NITIN JAIRAM GADKARI)

(a) The Government of India has taken initiatives towards setting up of Trauma Care Facilities (TCFs) along the National Highways. During the 11th Five-year Plan (FYP), under the scheme namely 'Assistance for Capacity Building for Developing Trauma Care Facilities in Government Hospitals on National Highways', administered by the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, financial assistance was provided to States/Union Territories (UTs) for upgrading/strengthening trauma care facilities in identified Government Hospitals/Medical Colleges. The scheme continued during 12th FYP as 'Capacity Building for Developing Trauma Care

Facilities in Government Hospitals. The Programme continues beyond 12th FYP as 'National Programme for Prevention and Management of Trauma and Burn Injuries' (NPPMT&BI) wherein Trauma Care Facilities identified during 11th and 12th FYPs are being supported. So far, 196 TCFs have sanctioned under the programme by the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare.

- (b) No sir.
- (c) During 11th FYP thirteen (13) hospitals/medical colleges in Uttar Pradesh were supported by the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare under the 'National Programme for Prevention and Management of Trauma and Burn Injuries' (NPPMT&BI) namely BRD Medical College, Gorakhpur; District Hospital, Faizabad; KGM College, Lucknow; LLR Hospital & GSVM College, Kanpur; District Hospital, Jaluan, Orai; MLB Medical College, Jhansi; District Hospital, Basti; SN Medical College, Agra; Shri BA District Hospital, Etawah; District Hospital, Fatehpur; MLN Medical College, Prayagraj; LLRM Medical College, Meerut and District Hospital, Lalitpur.

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