

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 327
TO BE ANSWERED ON 21ST JULY, 2023**

MODERN MEDICAL TECHNOLOGY IN HOSPITALS

SHRI PARVESH SAHIB SINGH VERMA:

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

- (a) whether the Government plans to invest in modern medical technology in hospitals of Delhi and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) the details of the state-of-the-art medical equipment bought and installed in hospitals of Delhi during the last 5 years; and
- (c) whether the hospitals are investing in the treatment of rare genetic diseases in hospitals of Delhi and if so, the details thereof?

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

(a) to (c): Health is a State subject. Primary responsibility of providing health care and hospital services is that of the State Governments/Union Territories. Central Government Hospitals take state of the art medical equipment after due diligence by a committee of doctors in a hospital.

The Government has launched National Policy for Rare Diseases (NPRD), in March, 2021 for treatment of rare disease patients. Financial support of up to Rs. 50 lakhs is given to the patients suffering from any category of rare diseases and getting treatment in any of the Centre of Excellence (CoE) identified under NPRD-2021. Eleven (11) CoEs have been identified as on date.

Department of Health & Family Welfare has launched a Digital Portal for Voluntary Donations for patients of rare diseases in accordance with the mandate of the policy. The digital portal may be accessed through <https://rarediseases.nhp.gov.in>.
