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

LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 420 TO BE ANSWERED ON 21ST JULY, 2023

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420. SHRI PARTHIBAN S.R.:

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

(a) whether the Government has received proposals from the States/UTs regarding financial assistance for improving the infrastructural and other facilities in their respective State/UT Government hospitals;

(b) if so, the details thereof during the last three years, State/UT-wise including Tamil Nadu, along with the action taken thereon;

(c) whether Government proposes to allocate more funds to the States/UTs for this purpose; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

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

(a) & (b) : National Health Mission (NHM) envisages achievement of universal access to equitable, affordable & quality health care services that are accountable and responsive to people's needs. The Ministry of Health and Family Welfare provides technical and financial support to the States/UTs to strengthen the public healthcare system, based on the proposals received in the form of Programme Implementation Plans (PIPs) under National Health Mission. Government of India provides approval for the proposals in the form of Record of Proceedings (RoPs) as per norms & available resources.

The details of RoPs issued to States/UTs including Tamil Nadu during the last three years are available at following web link.

https://nhm.gov.in/index1.php?lang=1&level=1&sublinkid=1377&lid=744

(c) & (d): This Ministry allocate funds to the State/UTs for improving infrastructure & other facilities as per their need & proposals under overall Resource Envelope prescribed for the State/UTs.