

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION No-436
TO BE ANSWERED ON 21.07.2023**

E-HEALTH SOLUTIONS

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

- (a) whether the e-health solution in General Hospital, Ernakulam is fully functional, if so, the details including the benefits to the public, the estimated and actual expenditure alongwith the arrangements made for proper maintenance of the components of the project;
- (b) the number of electronic devices set up in the project and the specifications, types and uses of such devices as part of the e-health solutions in General Hospital, Ernakulam along with the number of such devices which are non-operational and the reasons therefor; and
- (c) whether the CSML has upgraded the IT infrastructure of General Hospital, Ernakulam to implement e-health solution, if so, the details thereof?

**ANSWER
THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY
WELFARE
(PROF. SATYA PAL SINGH BAGHEL)**

(a) to (c)

As reported by Government of Kerala, eHealth solution under implementation in General Hospital, Ernakulam allows for Unique Health Identification Number (UHID) generation and visits, OPD consultations, Lab, Pharmacy Billing, IPD module besides creation of EMR (electronic medical records) for patients.

Cochin Smart Mission LTD (CSML) has provided the IT infrastructure at General Hospital Ernakulam for eHealth services implementation. Total project cost is estimated to be Rs 3.82 Cr and so far an expenditure of Rs 3.77 Cr has been incurred which includes operational and maintenance cost for 5 years also.
