

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3045
TO BE ANSWERED ON 6TH DECEMBER, 2019**

MRI FACILITIES

3045. SHRI ASHOK MAHADEORAO NETE:

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

- (a) whether the facilities of Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI) scanning are generally available only in hospitals associated with Government medical colleges;
- (b) whether any proposal for providing the said facilities to the patients belonging to families living below the poverty line in the country is pending with the Government;
- (c) if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) the time by which such proposal be materialized?

**ANSWER
THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND
FAMILY WELFARE
(SHRI ASHWINI KUMAR CHOUBEY)**

(a) to (d): Health being the state subject, such information is not maintained centrally.

As far as three central government hospitals of Delhi i.e. Safdarjung Hospital & Vardman Mahavir Medical College, Atal Bihar Vajpayee Institute of Medical Sciences & Dr. Ram Manohar Lohia Hospital and Lady Hardinge Medical College and Associated Hospitals and All India Institute of Medical Sciences, New Delhi are concerned, Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI) scanners are available and patients belonging to families living below the poverty line are exempted from MRI charges.

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