

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4070
TO BE ANSWERED ON 19TH MARCH, 2021**

SETTING UP OF TRAUMA CENTRES

4070. SHRI SHRINIWAS PATIL:

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

- (a) whether the Government has any scheme or plans to establish Trauma Centres at certain locations along National Highways which have high incidences of motor accidents; and
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the locations along Mumbai-Bangalore Asian Highway 47 (Old NH4) where such trauma centers are planned?

ANSWER

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

(a) & (b): The Government of India has taken initiatives towards setting up of Trauma Care Facilities (TCFs) along the national highways with an overall objective to bring down preventable deaths due to road accidents.

During the 11th Five year Plan, under the scheme namely 'Assistance for Capacity Building for Developing Trauma Care Facilities in Govt. Hospitals on National Highways', financial assistance was provided to States/Union Territories(UTs) for upgrading/ strengthening trauma care facilities in identified Government Hospitals/Medical Colleges. 116 trauma care facilities were funded in 17 States. During the 12th Five Year Plan, the scheme continued as 'Capacity Building for Developing Trauma Care Facilities in Govt. Hospitals on National Highways' and 80 more trauma care facilities were funded. The Programme continued beyond 12th Five Year Plan as 'National Programme for Prevention and Management of Trauma and Burn Injuries' wherein Trauma Care Facilities identified during 11th and 12th Five Plan are being supported.

Nine trauma care facilities are established along Mumbai-Bangalore Asian Highway 47(Old NH-4) under the said programme. They are as follows:

1. Municipal Hospital, Vashi, Mumbai
2. BJ Medical College, Pune
3. Government Medical College Hospital, Kolhapur
4. District Hospital, Belgaum
5. Karnataka Institute of Medical Science, Hubli, Dharward
6. District Hospital, Haveri
7. Civil Hospital, Devangiri
8. Civil Hospital, Chitradurga
9. District Hospital, Tumkur