

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO 1684
TO BE ANSWERED ON 11th FEBRUARY, 2022**

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO BETTER PERFORMING HOSPITALS

1684. DR. G. RANJITH REDDY:

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

- (a) whether as per performance assessment report of NITI Aayog, Tandur District Hospital in Vikarabad district of Telangana has been adjudged as the best healthcare facility in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government proposes to provide financial and other assistance to such exemplary hospitals in the country and if so, the details thereof;
- (d) whether the Government proposes to facilitate States with T-hub concept with a view to fostering innovation and entrepreneurship in the their healthcare facilities/hospitals; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

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

(a) and (b)

The report published by NITI Aayog titled “Best Practices in the Performance of District Hospitals” identified top-performing District Hospitals in each hospital category (Small, Mid-sized, and Large) for each of the 10 Key Performance Indicators (KPIs) for the financial year 2017-18, and shares some of the best practices adopted by them with respect to each KPI concerned. Tandur District Hospital was identified as one of the three top-performing hospitals among Small District Hospitals (those having up to 200 beds) for the KPI “Availability of Diagnostic Testing Facilities”.

Best practices pertaining to the KPI concerned were requested from all top-performing District Hospitals. Accordingly, the District Hospital concerned had shared their best practices, which were included in the report suitably.

The report documents the following as a best practice received for Tandur District Hospital in Vikarabad district of Telangana: “While the hospitals do take proactive measures to ensure the availability and functionality of the required services, the recently launched T-Hubs (Telangana Diagnostics) initiative of the Government of Telangana has been instrumental in establishing the requisite services in every district of the state under NHM, which has also led to a reduction in out-of-pocket expenditure for the patients”.

(c) to (e)

“Public Health & Hospitals” is a State subject, hence, the primary responsibility for strengthening public healthcare system and provision of quality healthcare services at the public healthcare facilities, including upgradation / modernization of public healthcare facilities lies with respective State Governments.

Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Government of India provides financial and technical support to States/UTs to strengthen their health care systems including setting-up/upgrading public health facilities and augmenting health human resource on contractual basis for provision of equitable, affordable healthcare to all its citizens based on requirements posed by the States in their Programme Implementation Plans (PIPs).

Government of India has laid down Indian Public Health Standards (IPHS) under MoHFW which includes norms for services, infrastructure, human resource, diagnostics, equipment and medicines at public health facilities including Community Health Centres (CHCs) and District Hospitals (DH).