

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

**LOK SABHA
STARRED QUESTION NO. 281
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 5TH AUGUST, 2022**

**CRITICAL CARE/EMERGENCY CENTRES ALONG NATIONAL
HIGHWAYS**

***281. SHRI ANURAG SHARMA:**

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

- (a) whether the Government proposes to provide financial support to State Governments/NGOs/private hospitals to establish critical care/emergency centres along the National Highways or strategically important places in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the steps taken by the Government to provide adequate financial/medical support to State Governments to cater to the medical needs of people of underserved regions?

**ANSWER
THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
(DR MANSUKH MANDAVIYA)**

(a) to (c) A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

**STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO LOK SABHA
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(a) to (c) During 11th five year plan (2007-2012) and 12th five year plan (2012-2017) under the "National Programme for Prevention & Management of Trauma and Burn Injuries" (NPPMT&BI), 196 Trauma Care Facilities (TCFs) were sanctioned in Government Hospitals/ Medical Colleges across the country. Many of them are located close to National Highways. Approvals were granted on the basis of proposals received from the States as per norms of the Scheme.

The TCFs provide emergency support and critical care depending on the level of the facility. Level III TCF provides initial evaluation and stabilization in the district/ sub district hospital. Level II TCF provides definitive care in the district hospital/ medical college hospitals. Level I TCF provides the highest level of definitive and comprehensive care for patients with complex injuries in medical college hospitals.

NPPMT&BI is a Centrally Sponsored Scheme and under this scheme an amount of Rs 773.2 Cr has been released to the State Governments till date and there is no provision for providing financial support to NGOs etc. Beyond 12th Five Year Plan, there is no provision of identification of new trauma care facilities under this Scheme and the financial support is in terms of release of the balance share of Central assistance within the total approved cost of the approved facilities/ units during the 11th and 12th FYP.

Under Pradhan Mantri Swasthya Suraksha Yojana (PMSSY), setting up of 22 new All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS) and 75 projects of upgradation of Government Medical Colleges/Institutions (GMCIs) have been approved in various phases so far. These AIIMS broadly consists of a hospital, trauma centre/emergency facilities, medical college, nursing college, residential complexes, auditorium, night shelter and allied facilities / services with focus on research. Upgradation of Government Medical Colleges (GMCs) under PMSSY broadly involves construction of Super Speciality Block (SSB) and/or Trauma Centre / or other facilities and/or procurement of medical equipment. These projects are being implemented by Ministry of Health & Family Welfare directly through Executing Agency and Procurement Support Agency (PSA) and funds are released directly to these agencies and as such no funds are released to the State Government.

The Pradhan Mantri – Ayushman Bharat Health Infrastructure Mission (PM-ABHIM), launched in FY 2021-22 with total financial outlay of Rs. 64,180 crores for five years (FY 2021-22 to FY 2025-26), is a Centrally Sponsored Scheme with some

Central Sector Components to strengthen the Public Health Infrastructure, effectively manage and respond towards any future pandemics and outbreaks.

Under the CSS component of the scheme, the financial and technical support is provided to all the States/UTs for establishment of 50 to 100 bedded Critical Care Hospital Blocks in all the districts with more than 5 Lakhs population along with establishment of Referral linkages in the remaining districts.

Further, the Central sector scheme 'Human Resource Development for Emergency Medical Services' provides for setting up and equipping Skill Centers in Medical Colleges under States/UTs to impart skill-based training on emergency life support for different categories of health functionaries working in emergency departments and those providing pre-hospital care.

Government of India extends support to States to make health services accessible, affordable and available to underserved regions. The Government of India has taken several steps which includes implementation of National Health Mission - Free Drugs and Free Diagnostics initiative to provide essential drugs and diagnostics free of cost in public health facilities.

As part of Ayushman Bharat, the Government is supporting the States for transformation of Sub Health Centres and Primary Health Centres into 1.5 lakh Health and Wellness Centres across the country for provision of Comprehensive Primary Health Care (CPHC) that includes preventive healthcare and health promotion at the community level with continuum of care approach. Under this programme, CPHC services of an expanded range of services, that are universal and free to users, with a focus on wellness, are provided, closer to the community. These centres provide Comprehensive Primary Health Care (CPHC), including Reproductive and Child Health (RCH), Communicable Diseases, Non-Communicable Diseases (NCD), mental health, ENT, Eye Care, Oral health, Elderly and palliative health care and primary emergency care services along with Health promotion and wellness activities like Yoga. Further Ayushman Bharat, Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya Yojana (AB-PMJAY) provides health coverage up to Rs. 5 Lakh per family per year to around 10.74 crore poor and vulnerable families as per Socio Economic Caste Census (SECC).
