

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

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 2044  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 2<sup>ND</sup> AUGUST, 2024**

**OPENING OF BLOOD BANK**

**2044. SHRI VISHNU DAYAL RAM:**

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

- (a) whether the Government has formulated any scheme to open Blood Banks in Community Health Centres across the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, State/UT-wise;
- (c) whether the Government proposes to open Blood Banks under the Public Private Partnership mechanism in the near future and if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) the details of the private institutions where Blood Banks are being proposed to be opened /set up in the country?

**ANSWER**

**THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY  
WELFARE  
(SHRI PRATAPRAO JADHAV)**

(a) to (d): Public Health is a state subject and it is the primary responsibility of the State Government to ensure the establishment of blood banks as per their need. However, the Government of India endeavours to provide safe blood to all.

There is no such proposal at present.

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