

**Upgradation of district hospitals**

4415. SHRI D.P. TRIPATHI: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government has any scheme to upgrade or provide facilities to district hospitals and other hospitals below district hospitals in the States; and

(b) if so, the details of financial assistance given to Maharashtra under the scheme during the last two years?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD): (a) Public Health is a State subject. Under National Rural Health Mission, financial support is provided to States/UTs for health system strengthening including for upgradation of health infrastructure including district hospitals and other hospitals below district hospitals in the States/UTs. Based on their felt needs and priorities, State/UT Governments incorporate their proposals to upgrade health infrastructure in their annual Programme Implementation Plans, which are appraised and approved by the Union Government.

(b) The details of financial assistance given to Maharashtra under the scheme during the last two years is as under:

(Rs in Crore)

*Statement showing approval for infrastructure Upgradation upto District hospital level*

SPIP Approval	
2011-12	2012-13
203.44	156.10

**Deficiencies in services of CGHS Thiruvananthapuram**

4416. SHRI JOY ABRAHAM: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the existing CGHS dispensaries under CGHS Thiruvananthapuram are not at all sufficient to serve the patients under the said scheme; and