

- The national guidelines with operational and technical guidance on establishment of Lactation Management Centres in public health facilities have been shared with all States and UTs. Funding support is provided to the States and UTs for establishment of Lactation Management Centres in public health facilities as per proposals received in their Annual Programme Implementation Plans.

Handling of emergency cases

909. SHRI SHAMSHER SINGH MANHAS: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

- (a) the steps taken by Government to equip hospitals to deal with the emergency cases specially those occurring due to road accidents or natural disasters; and
- (b) the total number of deaths registered/reported in Government hospitals of Jammu and Kashmir through road accidents and the preventive measures taken to minimize the death toll?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI ASHWINI KUMAR CHOUBEY): (a) Under the scheme namely Assistance for Capacity Building for Developing Trauma Care Facilities in Govt. Hospitals on National Highways', financial assistance is provided to States/Union Territories (UTs) for upgrading/ strengthening trauma care facilities in identified Government Hospitals / Medical Colleges. During the 11th Five year Plan, 116 trauma care facilities (TCFs) were funded in 17 States along the Golden Quadrilateral highway corridor as well as North-South and East-West Corridors. During the 12th Five Year Plan, 85 trauma care facilities have been approved.

(b) As reported by Government of Jammu and Kashmir total number of deaths registered in the year 2017 in hospitals of Jammu Division is 320. Following are the Preventive measures taken to minimize the death toll due to road accidents:

- I. Training to the paramedical staff, Class- IV staff as well as ambulance drivers who are involved in handling Trauma case on a day to day basis.
- II. Emergency Room Trauma Course (ERTC)/Advanced Trauma Life Support Training is being imparted to specialists Anesthetists, Surgeons and Orthopedic Surgeons as well as Medical Officers on Emergency duty in collaboration with International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC). In

Health Care Facility, ERTC trained doctor has been nominated as Nodal Officer for Trauma to sensitize the staff and conduct mock drills.

- III. Upgrading of Emergency Rooms is being done in District Hospitals with the measures like Signage's, Dedicated triage/ resuscitation and observation area, Mobile X-ray/ Laboratory / Plaster room/ minor OT facility and Equipments such as ECG, Pulse Oxymeter, Cardiac Monitor with Defibrillator, Multiparameter Monitor and Ventilator, O₂ supply, Suction, Spine boards, Laryngoscopes, Splints and Ambubags, Stretchers, Wheelchair and Trolley at the entrance of emergency.

Hospital for women and children in rural areas of Bihar

†910. SHRI AHMAD ASHFAQUE KARIM: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government is having any plan to open any hospital for women and children in the -rural areas of Bihar keeping in view the fact that 60 to 70 per cent population in Bihar live in villages, if so, the details thereof; and

(b) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI ASHWINI KUMAR CHOUBEY): (a) Public Health and hospitals is a State Subject and therefore the primary responsibility of opening hospital for women and children in the rural areas of Bihar lies with the State of Bihar. Under National Health Mission (NHM), financial and technical support is extended to States/UTs including Bihar to strengthen their healthcare system for provision of accessible, affordable and quality health care to all the citizens including provision of MCH wings and SNCUs based on proposals submitted by the States/UTs in their annual Programme Implementation Plans (PIP).

In order to cater to the needs of pregnant women and children in rural and urban areas of Bihar, 21 MCH wings have been sanctioned since inception of NHM in 2005 till date. These include thirteen 100 bedded MCH wings and eight 30 bedded MCH wings.

(b) Not applicable in view of a above.

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