

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

**RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.3135
TO BE ANSWERED ON 23RD MARCH, 2021**

RENOVATION OF TRAUMA CENTRE AT BIKRAM, PATNA IN BIHAR

3135 # SHRI VIVEK THAKUR:

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

- (a) whether any steps are being taken towards the renovation of the trauma centre situated in Bikram town of Patna district in Bihar;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor?

**ANSWER
THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND
FAMILY WELFARE
(SHRI ASHWINI KUMAR CHOUBEY)**

(a) to (c): The Government of India has taken initiatives towards setting up of Trauma Care Facilities (TCFs) along the national highways with an overall objective to bring down preventable deaths due to road accidents. During the 11th Five year Plan, under the scheme namely 'Assistance for Capacity Building for Developing Trauma Care Facilities in Govt. Hospitals on National Highways', financial assistance was provided to States/Union Territories (UTs) for upgrading/ strengthening trauma care facilities in identified Government Hospitals/Medical Colleges. The scheme continued during 12th FYP as 'Capacity Building for Developing Trauma Care Facilities in Govt. The Programme continued beyond 12th Five Year Plan as 'National Programme for Prevention and Management of Trauma and Burn Injuries' wherein Trauma Care Facilities identified during 11th and 12th Five Plan are being supported.

During the 10th Five Year Plan (FYP), under a pilot scheme on strengthening emergency services in Government Hospitals, financial assistance of Rs.1.5 crore was provided to Bikram Referral Center, Patna. Health, being a State subject, the work related to renovation of trauma centre at Bikram is to be taken up by the Bihar Government. No proposal has been received from State Government for this purpose.