

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

**RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 744
TO BE ANSWERED ON 13.12.2022**

HOSPITAL ACCREDITATION FOR MEDICAL TOURISM

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Will the **MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE** be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of the measures that are being taken by Government to rope in more hospitals under the Joint Commission International global accreditation as there are roughly 39 hospitals only in the country, which is abysmally low for a country like India; and
- (b) whether Government has framed a pricing policy to issue a broad range to international patients in order to weed out predatory practices, if so, the details thereof?

**ANSWER
THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH & FAMILY
WELFARE
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(a) to (b): Quality Council of India (QCI) has set up National Accredited Board for Hospitals (NABH) to establish and operate accreditation programmes for hospitals, health care organizations with the objective of enhancing health system and promoting quality improvement and patient safety. There are more than 1400 NABH-accredited healthcare institutions in India.

Government has collaborated with various stakeholders such as Hospitals, NABH, Medical Value Travel (MVT) facilitators and regulatory bodies etc. to ensure quality healthcare services, transparent pricing, seamless movement, cost effective treatment and rich experience of India to international travellers.

JCI is an international accreditation agency and any Hospital can apply for JCI accreditation independently.
