

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2389
ANSWERED ON:06.08.2003
UPGRADATION OF HEALTH CARE SERVICES
VILAS BABURAO MUTTEMWAR

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

to the reply given to Unstarred question No. 5725 dated April 30, 2003 and state:

- (a) whether the Government of Japan has agreed to extend financial assistance to the State Government of Maharashtra for upgrading the health care services in the Government medical colleges/hospitals at Kolhapur, Latur, Chandrapur, Gadchiroli and Amravati;
- (b) if so, the financial assistance expected to be received from the Government of Japan as a result thereof; and
- (c) if not, whether the Union Government propose to request the Government of Japan for the early release of the assistance; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA)

(a) to (d) The proposal of Government of Maharashtra seeking financial assistance of Rs. 21.45 crore from Japan for Upgradation of Health Care Services at Government Medical Colleges and Civil Hospitals at Kolhapur, Latur, Gaddchiroli, Chandrapur and Amravati to make them regional referral centres continues was posed to the Government of Japan. A priority list of Grant-in-aid including the above proposal has been submitted to Embassy of Japan in April, 2003.