

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:237
ANSWERED ON:03.12.2003
UPGRADATION OF HEALTH SERVICES
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government of Maharashtra had sent a proposal for purchase of machinery and essential equipments with grant-in-aid from Japan for upgrading the health services in Government Medical Colleges and Civil Hospitals in the State;
- (b) if so, the details thereof alongwith the present status of the proposal;
- (c) whether there is any delay in clearing the proposal;
- (d) if so, the reasons therefor; and
- (e) the time by which the proposal is likely to be cleared?

Answer

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

(a) to (e) Yes, Sir. The proposal seeking financial assistance of Rs. 21.45 crore from Japan for Upgradation of Health Services at Govt. Medical Colleges & Civil Hospitals at Kolhapur, Latur, Gadchiroli, Chandrapur and Amravati received from the Govt. of Maharashtra was posed to the Government of Japan in February 2002. It may also be mentioned that on the request of Embassy of Japan, Department of Economic Affairs, Ministry of Finance & Company Affairs has prioritised some proposals and this proposal is one of them.