

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4771

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MODERNISATION OF MEDICAL COLLEGES IN KERALA

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

(a) whether the Government of Kerala has submitted any proposal to the Union Government for the upgradation and strengthening of emergency facilities at medical colleges/hospitals of Thiruvananthapuram;

(b) if so, the action taken /being taken by the Government in this regard;

(c) whether the Union Government is considering to provide financial assistance to various medical colleges in Kerala to improve the infrastructure facilities and modernization ; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE(SMT. PANABAKA LAKSHMI)

(a) & (b): An amount of Rs.144.86 lakhs has been released for upgradation of Trauma Care facilities at Medical College, Thiruvananthapuram vide this Ministry's letter dated 21st March, 2005.

(c) & (d): Presently, there is no specific scheme to provide financial assistance to Medical Colleges for improving its infrastructure facilities etc.