

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2964

ANSWERED ON:18.08.2004

UPGRADATION OF HEALTH SERVICES

Adhalrao Patil Shri Shivaji;Ahir Shri Hansraj Gangaram;Dhotre Shri Sanjay Shamrao;Gaikwad Shri Eknath Mahadeo

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

(a) whether the Union Government has received any proposal from the Government of Maharashtra for purchase of machinery and essential equipment costing around Rs. 21.45 crores, with financial assistance from Japan's grant in aid, for upgrading Health services in Government medical colleges and Civil Hospitals at Kolhapur, Latur, Chandrapur, Gadchiroli and Amravati into regional referral centre;

(b) if so, whether the proposal has been recommended under the grants-in-aid programme for 2004-2005 to the Government of Japan; and

(c) if so, the response of Japan Government's thereto?

Answer

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

(a)&(b) Yes, Sir. A proposal of Maharashtra Government seeking financial assistance of Rs.21.45 crores from Japan for up gradation of Health Services in Government Medical Colleges and Civil Hospitals at Kolhapur, Latur, Gadchiroli, Chandrapur and Amravati was posed to the Government of Japan on February 21, 2002 for their consideration. This proposal was reiterated to Government of Japan on August 29,2002 for consideration in Financial Year 2004-05.

(c) This proposal continues to be under consideration of Government of Japan.