

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4121  
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SETTING UP OF REHABILITATION MEDICINE DEPARTMENTS  
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**Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government is considering to set up Rehabilitation Medicine Departments in all Medical Colleges as apex referral centers;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor; and
- (d) the steps taken/proposed to be taken by the Government in this regard, particularly in Uttar Pradesh?

**Answer**

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

(a) to (d) Health being a subject in the State List, it is for the respective State Governments to take up necessary steps to set up and strengthen various departments of hospitals under their control. However, up gradation of the facilities in the department of physical medicine and rehabilitation is being undertaken in five institution/Medical Colleges under the administrative control of the Central Government in Delhi, Chandigarh and Pondicherry during the 10th Five Year Plan.