

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:31  
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MEDICAL CENTRES ALONG NATIONAL HIGHWAY  
Budholiya Shri Rajnarayan;Maheshwari Smt. Kiran

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

- (a) whether the Government proposes to set up state-of-the art medical centres along National Highways;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the amount of money the Government proposes to spend on the setting up of the above medical Centres; and
- (d) the details thereof ?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE ( DR.ANBUMANI RAMADOSS)

(a) to (d) `Health` being a State subject under the Constitution of India, it is for the State Governments to set up State-of-the art medical centres along National Highways keeping in view their priorities and availability of resources. However, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare provides financial assistance to a maximum of Rs. 1.50 crores for upgradation and strengthening of emergency facilities in the Government Hospitals located on National Highways.

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