

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
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UPGRADATION OF HOSPITALS
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether district hospitals in the country including Mirzapur, in Uttar Pradesh have been upgraded as per the Indian Public Health Standard (IPHS);
- (b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise; and
- (c) the initial fund released to these hospitals for the purpose?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD)

(a) to (c) : Under National Rural Health Mission [NRHM], funds are released to all State/UT Governments for upgradation of their District Hospitals. The respective State/UT Governments incorporate their demand for funds in their annual Programme Implementation Plan [PIPs] which are examined in this Ministry. Funds are released to State/UT Governments every year as per the recommendations of the National Programme Coordination Committee.

As on 31-1-2010, a total of 439 District Hospitals have been taken up for upgradation in the country under NRHM.