

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE  
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE**

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.4496  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 19<sup>TH</sup> JULY, 2019**

**PAEDIATRIC HOSPITAL**

**4496. SHRI DILESHWAR KAMAIT:**

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

- (a) whether the Government proposes to establish a fully equipped special hospital especially for children near Muzaffarpur in view of impact of Acute Encephalitis Syndrome (AES) every year and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether any consideration was made on such proposals earlier;
- (c) if so, the updated status thereof;
- (d) whether the Government proposes to take quick decision regarding setting up a paediatric hospital equipped with full facilities in view of the graveness of the situation; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof and the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

**ANSWER  
THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND  
FAMILY WELFARE  
(SHRI ASHWINI KUMAR CHOUBEY)**

(a) to (e): The Government of India provides regular financial and technical support to the State Governments under National Health Mission (NHM) and various other Tertiary sector schemes. The State Governments submit proposals for availing such support from the Central Government.

During his visit on 16.06.2019 to Muzaffarpur, Bihar, the Union Health and Family Welfare Minister announced setting up of a 100 bedded Pediatric Intensive Care Unit (P-ICU) at Shrikrishna Medical College & Hospital, Muzaffarpur by the State Government with funds from the Central Government under NHM. However, no proposal has so far been received from State Government of Bihar.