

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

**RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 254
TO BE ANSWERED ON 19TH JULY, 2022**

AVAILABILITY OF BEDS IN HOSPITALS AND MEDICAL COLLEGES

254: SHRI RAGHAV CHADHA:

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

- (a) whether the availability of beds in the hospitals or medical colleges of the country is much less as compared to the population and not in accordance with the norms prevalent at the international level;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor indicating the number of hospital or medical college beds available in the country, particularly in the Central Government hospitals and its associated hospitals; and
- (c) the funds allocated during each of the last three years and the current year for this purpose, hospital/medical college-wise and the steps taken or being taken by Government to improve the bed-population ratio?

**ANSWER
THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY
WELFARE
(DR. BHARATI PRAVIN PAWAR)**

(a) to (c): It is primarily responsibility of State governments/Union Territories to make available sufficient number of beds as per need. As per the information published in National Health Profile (NHP), 2021, the details of beds state/UT wise may be seen at page No. 417, Table No. 6.2.2 with the help of link namely <https://www.cbhidghs.nic.in/showfile.php?lid=1160>.

As far as the central government hospitals located in Delhi is concerned, details of beds are at Annexure-I.

Central Government is providing funds under various schemes like National Health Mission, PM-ABHIM, Pradhan Mantri Swasthya Suraksha Yojana, Upgradation of district hospitals to medical colleges for strengthening of health infrastructure including increase in bed capacity of hospitals. Funds were also provided for increasing beds under ECRP package.

Funds are also provided to central government hospitals and autonomous bodies under central government for strengthening of hospital infrastructure.

Annexure -I

Name of Central Govt. hospitals	Number of beds
Vardhman Mahavir Medical College & Safdarjung Hospital, New Delhi	2873
Atal Bihari Vajpayee Institute of Medical Sciences & Dr. Ram Manohar Lohia Hospital, New Delhi	1532
Lady Hardinge Medical College & Associated hospitals, New Delhi	1272