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

RAJYA SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 595 TO BE ANSWERED ON 7th FEBRUARY, 2023

UNAVAILABILTY OF HOSPITAL BEDS AND HEALTH CRISIS IN THE COUNTRY

595 SHRI SANJAY RAUT:

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

- (a) whether India ranks lowest in the world in respect of availability of beds in hospitals per 1000 persons and if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;
- (b) whether Government is aware that a large number of serious patients are not getting bed and are refused admission in the said Centre, if so, the number of patients registered during the last three years in AIIMS Trauma Centre and the number of patients referred to other hospitals due to unavailability of beds; and
- (c) the details of steps taken by Government to increase the number of beds in AIIMS?

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

- (a): As per the information published in National Health Profile (NHP) 2021, the details of hospital beds State/UT wise is given at Annexure I.
- (b): Total number of patients registered in Jai Prakash Narayan Apex Trauma Centre (JPNATC), AIIMS, New Delhi from 2020 to 2022 is 129574. Out of these, 4125 patients were referred to other hospitals due to non-availability of beds etc. As per information provided by AIIMS, Rishikesh, Patna, Bhubaneswar and Bhopal, total 256546 patients were registered in Casualty/Emergency/Trauma Centre during last three years and 3868 patients were referred to other hospitals.
- (c): AIIMS, New Delhi has expanded facilities by building new specialty Centres and Blocks like National Cancer Institute, Surgical Block, Mother and Child Block, National Centre of Ageing etc. Phase two of Jai Prakash Narayan Apex Trauma Centre with 102 beds is also fully operational.

Annexure I

State/UT wise number of Government Hospitals and Beds in Rural & Urban Areas in India (Provisional)

SI.No	State/UT/Division	Rural Hosital (Govt.)		Urban Hospitals (Govt.)		Total Hospital (Govt.)		Reference Period
		No.	Beds	No.	Beds	No.	Beds	1
	India	30993	295349	10252	529885	41245	825234	
1	Andhra Pradesh	791	9687	5443	77034	6234	86721	31.12.2019
2	Arunachal Pradesh*	208	2136	10	268	218	2404	31.12.2019
3	Assam*	1178	20620	61	7419	1239	28039	31.12.2018
4	Bihar	1946	11747	186	17592	2132	29339	31.12.2019
5	Chhattisgarh	198	9200	49	410	247	9610	31.08.2020
6	Goa*	18	1485	25	1601	43	3086	31.12.2019
7	Gujarat	1825	19917	420	9485	2245	29402	31.12.2019
8	Haryana*	592	7015	86	5575	678	12590	30.09.2020
9	Himachal Pradesh*	727	7114	95	7668	822	14782	31.12.2019
10	Jammu and Kashmir	1108	2433	167	1985	1275	4418	31.03.2020
11	Jharkhand	4371	9197	92	5694	4463	14891	31.08.2020
12	Karnataka*	2467	21146	375	49328	2842	70474	31.12.2019
13	Kerala	1075	16123	209	21974	1284	38097	31.03.2020
14	Madhya Pradesh	330	9900	135	21206	465	31106	01.01.2018
15	Maharashtra	365	10950	149	22078	514	33028	31.08.2020
16	Manipur	110	1759	9	9	119	1768	31.03.2019
17	Meghalaya*	140	2000	14	2467	154	4467	31.12.2019
18	Mizoram*	56	574	43	1448	99	2022	31.03.2020
19	Nagaland	164	1286	13	1175	177	2461	31.12.2018
20	Odisha*	1655	6339	151	12180	1806	18519	31.12.2019
21	Punjab*	511	5801	305	15440	816	21241	31.07.2020
22	Rajasthan*	2094	12564	755	34214	2849	46778	31.12.2019
23	Sikkim*	24	260	9	2000	33	2260	31.08.2020
24	Tamil Nadu*	1880	28460	627	70975	2507	99435	31.08.2020
25	Telangana*	677	5094	NA	NA	677	5094	31.08.2020
26	Tripura*	132	1946	23	2397	155	4343	31.12.2019
27	Uttar Pradesh*	4475	40130	208	26570	4683	66700	30.09.2020
28	Uttarakhand	502	2972	116	5134	618	8106	31.12.2019
29	West Bengal	1304	26260	290	69752	1594	96012	01.01.2019
30	Andaman and Nicobar Islands	27	617	3	585	30	1202	15.09.2019
31	Chandigarh	0	0	49	3758	49	3758	31.12.2019
32	Dadra & Nagar Haveli*	10	273	1	316	11	589	31.12.2019
33	Daman & Diu	0	0	4	320	4	320	31.08.2020
34	Delhi	0	0	107	27154	107	27154	31.12.2019
35	Lakshadweep	12	250	0	0	12	250	03.09.2020
36	Puducherry	21	94	23	4674	44	4768	31.03.2020

Source: Directorate General of State Health Services

Notes: Government hospitals include central government, state government and local govt. bodies

 $^{^{\}star}$ State/UTs provided information for the year 2017 and PHCs are also included in the number of hospitals.