

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

**RAJYA SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO-1395  
TO BE ANSWERED ON- 01/08/2023**

**HEALTH INFRASTRUCTURE FACILITY IN WESTERN UTTAR PRADESH**

**1395. SHRI JAYANT CHAUDHARY:**

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

(a) whether it is a fact that due to poor health infrastructure in adjoining States, a lot of people are forced to visit AIIMS hospital from western Uttar Pradesh (UP) and NCR for treatment and spend on transportation; and

(b) whether Government has received any proposals from the State to establish medical care institutions like AIIMS in western UP and NCR to cater to the region with its high population density, if so, the details of action taken so far?

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

(a) & (b) "Public Health and Hospitals" is a State subject and the primary responsibility of strengthening the medical infrastructure lies with the respective State Governments. However, the Government of India has launched several Schemes like National Health Mission; Pradhan Mantri Swasthya Suraksha Yojana (PMSSY) and Establishment of new Medical Colleges attached with existing district/referral hospitals for strengthening the medical infrastructure in various States/UTs.

Under PMSSY, 2 All India Institute of Medical Science, one each at Raebareli and Gorakhpur have already been established in Uttar Pradesh. Further, under another component of the Scheme, upgradation of 11 Government Medical Colleges by way of construction of Super Specialty Block (SSB) have been taken up in Uttar Pradesh . These include (1) SGPGIMS, Lucknow (2) Trauma Centre in IMS,BHU, Varanasi (3) Jawaharlal Nehru Medical College, Aligarh Muslim University, Aligarh (4) Govt. Medical College, Jhansi (5) BRD Medical College, Gorakhpur (6) MLN Medical College, Allahabad (7) LLRM Medical College, Meerut (8) Government Medical College, Agra (9) Government Medical College, Kanpur (10) SSB at Institute of Medical Sciences (IMS), BHU, Varanasi (11) RIO, IMS, BHU, Varanasi .

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