

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

**RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 922
TO BE ANSWERED ON 03.12.2024**

FUNCTIONING OF AIIMS, GUWAHATI.

922. SHRI AJIT KUMAR BHUYAN:

Will the Minister of Health and Family Welfare be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government has any norms as to how many departments of Medical treatment should be there in an AIIMS in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the number of departments started to function at the time of the inauguration of AIIMS, Guwahati at Changsari, Assam and the strength of doctors in respective departments;
- (d) which medical departments are yet to be operational in AIIMS Guwahati and the reasons therefor;
- (e) whether all medical equipment / machinery procured for AIIMS Guwahati are presently functioning and if lying unutilized till now; and
- (f) if so, the details thereof?

**ANSWER
THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY
WELFARE
(SHRI PRATAPRAO JADHAV)**

(a) and (b) The All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS), Guwahati set up under the Pradhan Mantri Swasthya Suraksha Yojana (PMSSY) has a 750-bedded hospital with provision for (i) Surgical & Allied Specialties (ii) Medicine & Allied Specialties (iii) Obstetrics & Gynecology & NICU (iv) 15 Super Specialty Departments (v) Intensive Care Unit & Critical Care.

(c) At the time of the inauguration of AIIMS, Guwahati on 14.04.2023, 29 Specialties and Super Specialties Departments were functional with total of 89 Doctors and Senior Residents (SRs) as per the following details:

Sl. No.	Departments functional as on 14.04.2023	No. of Faculty as on 14.04.2023
1	Anatomy	7
2	Biochemistry	5
3	Community and Family Medicine	7
4	Physiology	6
5	Anaesthesiology	3
6	Burns and Plastic Surgery	2
7	Cardiology	1

8	CTVS	1
9	Dentistry	1
10	Dermatology	1
11	ENT	4
12	Forensic Medicine and Toxicology	3
13	General Medicine	3
14	General Surgery	2
15	Medical Oncology/ Haematology	1
16	Microbiology	5
17	Neurology	1
18	Obs & Gynaecology	5
19	Orthopaedic	4
20	Paediatrics Surgery	1
21	Paediatrics	4
22	Pathology	6
23	Pharmacology	3
24	Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation (PMR)	4
25	Psychiatry	2
26	Radiation Oncology	2
27	Radiology	1
28	Transfusion Medicine	2
29	Ophthalmology	1
	Total	89

(d) As of now, 35 Departments are functional. Following Departments are currently not functional:

Sl. No.	Department
1	Endocrinology
2	Nephrology
3	Gastro-enterology
4	Gestro-Surgery
5	Onco-Surgery
6	Nuclear Medicine

The Institute has advertised faculty posts for the above-mentioned Departments.

(e) and (f) Delivery and Installation of medical equipment is a continuous exercise depending upon availability of faculty and site related requirements.
