

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

**RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1254
TO BE ANSWERED ON 10TH FEBRUARY, 2026**

ENSURING PROPER TREATMENT OF PATIENTS IN AIIMS, NEW DELHI

1254. DR. V. SIVADASAN:

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

- (a) whether Government is aware that patients and their attendants are forced to lie outside wards and OPD areas at AIIMS, New Delhi, even during extreme cold weather;
- (b) whether any winter preparedness protocol exists for Central Government hospitals including AIIMS;
- (c) the sanctioned bed strength at AIIMS, New Delhi vis-à-vis actual patient inflow during the last three years;
- (d) the reasons for the acute shortage of beds and waiting space; and
- (e) the immediate measures taken to provide shelter, heating and basic facilities to such patients?

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

(a) to (e): AIIMS, New Delhi receives high patient load including referrals from various hospitals across the country. The sanctioned bed strength and patients treated in OPD/IPD in AIIMS, New Delhi during the last three years is as given below:

Year	Beds	OPD	IPD
2022-23	3325	42,55,801	2,80,770
2023-24	3391	47,94,497	3,21,847
2024-25	3657	48,43,572	3,61,236

To assist patients and their attendants, Shelter Homes/Vishram Sadans are operational at five locations with provision of over 1500 beds with facilities for clean drinking water, toilets, e-vehicles etc. In addition, to cope with extreme cold weather, Delhi Urban Shelter Improvement Board (DUSIB), Government of NCT of Delhi has set up and operationalized 10-bedded 40 night shelters for patients and their attendants.
