

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

**RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2662
TO BE ANSWERED ON 11.08.2026**

**INFRASTRUCTURE AND OPERATIONAL CHALLENGES IN CENTRAL
GOVERNMENT HOSPITALS IN DELHI**

2662. SHRI PAWAN KHERA:

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

- (a) whether Government has taken cognizance of the operational challenges being faced by major Central Government hospitals in Delhi, including AIIMS, Safdarjung Hospital, Dr. Ram Manohar Lohia Hospital and Lady Hardinge Medical College, if so, the details thereof;
- (b) the sanctioned and available capacity of ICU beds, operation theatres, diagnostic equipments (CT Scan, MRI, PET-CT, Ultrasound and other major equipments), along with the number of non-functional equipment and the average downtime during the last three years, hospital-wise; and
- (c) the sanctioned strength, working strength and vacancies of doctors, specialists, nurses, technicians and other healthcare personnel in these hospitals, hospital-wise?

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

(a). Despite heavy footfall of patients in major hospitals under the Central Government in Delhi namely Safdarjung Hospital (SJH), Dr. Ram Manohar Lohia Hospital (Dr.RMLH), Lady Hardinge Medical College & Associated Hospitals (LHMC) and All India Institute of Medical Sciences(AIIMS), New Delhi, best efforts are made to provide quality health care services to the patients. The functioning of these hospitals is reviewed periodically and various measures are undertaken from time to time to strengthen infrastructure, augment manpower, improve availability of medical equipment and diagnostic services, expand patient care facilities, and enhance overall service delivery, so as to ensure accessible and quality healthcare to the patients.

(b). The details of the available capacity of ICU beds, operation theatres, diagnostic equipment (CT Scan, MRI, PET-CT, Ultrasound and other major equipment), along with the

number of non-functional equipment and the average downtime during the last three years in AIIMS, New Delhi, SJH, Dr. RMLH and LHMC are enclosed at **Annexure I**.

(c). The sanctioned strength, working strength (filled positions) and vacancies of doctors including specialists, nursing staff, technicians and other healthcare personnel in the above stated hospitals are enclosed at **Annexure II**.

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Annexure - I

Details of the available capacity of ICU beds, operation theatres, diagnostic equipment (CT Scan, MRI, PET-CT, Ultrasound and other major equipment), along with the number of non-functional equipment and the average downtime during the last three years

Name of Hospital	Component	Available	Non-Functional	Reasons for non-functionality	Average Downtime during last three years
SJH	ICU beds	305	Nil	N.A. [#]	N.A. [#]
	OTs	57	Nil	N.A.	N.A.
	CT Machines	4	Nil	N.A.	06 days in the year 2024-25
	MRI Machines	2	Nil	N.A.	N.A.
	PET CT Machines	01	Nil	N.A.	N.A.
	Ultrasound Machines	17	Nil	N.A.	N.A.
	Ventilators	37	Nil	N.A.	N.A.
Dr.RMLH	ICU beds	139	Nil	N.A.	N.A.
	OTs	21	Nil	N.A.	N.A.
	CT Machines	4	1*	*Newly Procured. Being installed.	Less than 1 % per annum
	MRI Machines	3	2*	*Newly Procured. Being installed.	Less than 1 % per annum
	PET CT Machines	Nil	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.
	Ultrasound Machines	12	3*	*Newly procured	Less than 1 % per annum
	Ventilators	41	Nil	N.A.	N.A.
LHMC	ICU beds	76	6*	*Due to temporary shifting of wards	Nil
	OTs	14	1*	*Due to temporary shifting of wards	Nil
	CT Machines	2	Nil	N.A.	N.A.
	MRI Machines	2	Nil	N.A.	Less than 5 days/year
	PET CT Machines	Nil	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.
	Ultrasound Machines	5	Nil	N.A.	Less than 5 days/year

	Other major Equipment	76	6*	*Due to temporary shifting of wards	Less than 5 days/year
AIIMS, New Delhi	ICU beds	424	36*	*Certain Wards are undergoing renovation	Each renovation takes 4-6 months' time.
	OTs	115	11	At present 10 Anaesthesia faculty members are in position against 15 sanctioned posts	N.A.
	CT Machines	13	03*	*Under replacement	Less than 5% per annum
	MRI Machines	09	Nil	N.A.	
	PET CT+ SPECT Machines	4	1*	* Under replacement.	Nil
	Ultrasound Machines	39	02*	*Under replacement	Nil
	Other major Equipment	62	5*	*Under replacement	Less than 5% per annum

N.A. – Not Applicable.

Annexure - II

Sanctioned strength, working strength (filled positions) and vacancies of doctors including specialists, nursing staff, technicians and other healthcare personnel

Name of Hospital	Category	Sanctioned	Filled	Vacant
SJH	Doctors (including specialists)	638	449	189
	Junior / Senior Residents	1339	957	382
	Nursing staff	2083	1912	171
	Technicians	231	173	58
	Other healthcare staff	2289	1491	798
Dr. RMLH	Doctors (including specialists)	453	371	82
	Junior / Senior Residents	731	521	210
	Nursing staff	1559	1555	04
	Technicians	301	243	58
	Other healthcare staff	533	441	92
LHMC	Doctors (including specialists)	383	332	51
	Junior / Senior Residents	474	389	85
	Nursing staff	1181	1042	139
	Technicians	367	245	122
	Other healthcare staff	513	327	186
AIIMS, New Delhi	Doctors (including specialists)	1313	896	417
	Junior / Senior Residents	3538	2702	736
	Nursing staff	6841	6415	426
	Technicians	2906	2204	702
	Other healthcare staff	4166	2813	1353