

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1709
TO BE ANSWERED ON 25TH NOVEMBER, 2016**

SHORTAGE OF MEDICAL FACILITIES AT PGIMER

1709. SHRI RAVNEET SINGH:

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

- (a) whether there is a severe shortage of medical facilities in Civil Hospital at Ludhiana leading to a lot of pressure on the PGIMER, Chandigarh;
- (b) if so, whether the Government proposes to upgrade the Civil Hospital to 1000 bedded Multi-speciality hospital;
- (c) if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) if not, the reasons therefor?

**ANSWER
THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND
FAMILY WELFARE
(SHRI FAGGAN SINGH KULASTE)**

(a): As per information from the State Government of Punjab, adequate facilities are available at the Civil Hospital Ludhiana.

(c) & (d): Public health & hospitals is a State subject. As per the information received from the State Government of Punjab, presently there is no proposal for up-gradation of Civil Hospital to 1000 bedded multi-speciality hospital. They will upgrade the hospital whenever they find it appropriate to do so.

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