

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

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3838  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 24<sup>th</sup> MARCH, 2017**

**SUPER SPECIALITY HOSPITALS**

**3838. SHRI SUNIL KUMAR MONDAL:**

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

- (a) whether the Government has any plan to increase the number of super speciality hospitals in the country;
- (b) if so, the details of such plan;
- (c) if not, whether the Government has any plan to increase such hospitals in the future; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

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

(a) & (b): Health is a State subject and thereby the State concerned is primarily responsible for setting up of Super Speciality Hospitals.

However, Central Government has been supplementing the efforts in the domain of tertiary health care by way of setting up of Institutes of National Importance like All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS) and up-gradation of existing State Government Medical Colleges/Institutions through construction of Super Speciality Blocks/Trauma centres under Pradhan Mantri Swasthya Suraksha Yojana (PMSSY).

At present, six new AIIMS are functional at Patna (Bihar), Raipur (Chhattisgarh), Bhopal (Madhya Pradesh), Bhubaneswar (Odisha), Jodhpur (Rajasthan) and Rishikesh (Uttarakhand) and 6 more AIIMS will be instituted at RaeBareli (Uttar Pradesh, Mangalagiri (Andhra Pradesh), Kalyani (West Bengal), Nagpur (Maharashtra), Gorakhpur (Uttar Pradesh) and Bathinda (Punjab) as per the approval by Cabinet. Further, setting up of new AIIMS at Himachal Pradesh, Bihar, Tamil Nadu, Assam, Jammu, Kashmir, Gujarat and Jharkhand have been announced.

In addition, 73 Government Medical Colleges/Institutes have already been approved for up-gradation in different phases under PMSSY. Under these upgradations, superspeciality blocks are being created in these Government Medical Colleges/Institutes.

(c) & (d): Do not arise.