

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1140
TO BE ANSWERED ON 21ST JULY, 2017**

INCREASING NUMBER OF PATIENTS AT AIIMS

**1140. SHRI MANSHANKAR NINAMA:
SHRI BHARAT SINGH:**

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

- (a) whether the number of patients coming for treatment in All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS), Delhi is increasing day-by-day in spite of setting up of new AIIMS across the country;
- (b) if so, the steps being taken by the Government to reduce the increasing number of patients;
- (c) whether the Government has any proposal to organise any programme to create credibility of newly constructed AIIMS hospitals in the country among people; 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): Yes. The Government has taken a number of steps to augment tertiary care facilities in addition to setting up of new AIIMS like institutions such as strengthening Super Specialties in Government Medical Colleges; and setting up of State Cancer Institute and Tertiary Cancer Care Centres in Government Medical Colleges.

(c) & (d): Public lectures are organised to spread awareness. In addition facilities available in the Institutes are also displayed on the website of the respective AIIMS