

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

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 73  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 2<sup>ND</sup> FEBRUARY, 2018**

**NATIONAL MENTAL HEALTH PROGRAMME**

**73. DR. SANJAY JAISWAL:**

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

- (a) the details of Centres of Excellence established by the Government under the National Mental Health Programme (NMHP) during the last three years, State-wise; and
- (b) the measures taken by the Government to address the shortage of qualified mental health professionals in the country?

**ANSWER  
THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND  
FAMILY WELFARE  
(SMT. ANUPRIYA PATEL)**

(a): The Government has supported the establishment of 23 Centres of Excellence under the National Mental Health Programme (NMHP) since initiation of Scheme, out of which 12 Centres of Excellence are sanctioned during the last three years. Details are as annexed.

(b); To address the acute shortage of qualified mental health professionals in the country, the Central Government, under the National Mental Health Programme (NMHP) is providing support for implementation of manpower development schemes by States/UTs for establishment of Centres of Excellence and strengthening/ establishment of Post Graduate (PG) Departments in mental health specialties.

Till date, support has been provided for establishment of 23 Centres of Excellence and strengthening/ establishment of 46 Post Graduate (PG) Departments in mental health specialties in the country. These schemes have resulted in increasing the availability of additional Human Resources in the field of mental health.

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**ANNEXURE**

**State-wise list of 12 Centres of Excellence established during the last three years**

| <b>S.No.</b> | <b>State/UT</b>  | <b>Name of the Institute</b>                             |
|--------------|------------------|--|
| 1.           | Madhya Pradesh   | Gwalior Mansik Arogyashala, Gwalior                      |
| 2.           |                  | MGM Medical College, Indore                              |
| 3.           | Delhi            | Dr. RML Hospital, Delhi                                  |
| 4.           | Himachal Pradesh | Dr. Rajendra Prasad Govt. Medical College, Kangra, Tanda |
| 5.           | Rajasthan        | S.P. Medical College, Bikaner                            |
| 6.           |                  | SMS Medical College, Jaipur                              |
| 7.           | Karnataka        | Dharwad Institute of Mental Health and Neurosciences     |
| 8.           | Goa              | Institute of Psychiatry and Human Behaviour, Bambolim    |
| 9.           | Uttar Pradesh    | King George Medical University, Lucknow                  |
| 10.          | Andhra Pradesh   | Hospital for Mental Care, Vishakhapatnam                 |
| 11.          | West Bengal      | Department of Psychiatry, Calcutta Medical College       |
| 12.          | Punjab           | Institute of Mental Health, Amritsar                     |