

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4118
TO BE ANSWERED ON 10TH AUGUST, 2018**

YOGA CENTRES IN THE AIIMS

4118. SHRIMATI ANJU BALA:

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

- (a) whether the Government is planning to set up yoga centres in the All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS) across the country and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether the Government has conducted a year-long survey regarding the effect of yoga on the recovery of patients after surgery at AIIMS, New Delhi and if so, the details thereof with major findings of the survey;
- (c) whether the Government is using bio metric Donor Management System for identifying, tracking and blocking donors based on donor's health, donation history etc., across the nation and if so, the details thereof;
- (d) whether the Government has setup e-Rakt Kosh to connect, digitize and streamline the work flow of blood banks across the nation and if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the steps taken by the Government for the thalassemia patients?

**ANSWER
THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND
FAMILY WELFARE
(SHRI ASHWINI KUMAR CHOUBEY)**

- (a): The Centre for Integrative Medicine & Research (CIMR) has already been set up in All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS), New Delhi. Yoga Centres are functional at AIIMS Bhopal, Bhubaneswar and Rishikesh.
- (b): The AIIMS, New Delhi, recently initiated a trial to study the efficacy of Yoga in Rehabilitation of Coronary artery bypass grafting (CABG) patients.
- (c): The main blood bank of AIIMS, New Delhi is using a fingerprint based biometric identification system integrated with the blood bank software. The system is used to identify repeat regular blood donors as well as to defer blood donors based on their blood donation history and results of previous testing. Bio metric Donor Management System is not operational at new AIIMS currently.
- (d): Government has setup e-RaktKosh, an integrated Blood Bank Management Information System which is envisaged to inter connect all the Blood Banks of the State into a single network and also manage all the activities starting from blood collection both from camps and hospitals till the issue of blood units. It includes donor screening, blood collection, mandatory testing, storage and issue of the unit and information of the blood donors.

(e): Financial and technical support under National Health Mission is provided to States/UTs to strengthen their healthcare system including support for prevention, treatment and management of blood disorders including Thalassemia. Main Blood Bank of AIIMS, New Delhi is providing blood and blood components to all the Thalassemia patients free of cost. Further, new AIIMS also provide blood/Packed Red Blood Cell (PRBC) units free of cost to Thalassemia patients.