

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1610
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 19TH DECEMBER, 2018

DOCTOR-PATIENT RATIO IN AFMS

1610. SHRI OM BIRLA:

Will the Minister of DEFENCE जिक्र कए ह
be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has taken note of the fact that there is a tremendous decrease in proportionate doctor to patient ratio in AFMS?
- (b) if so, the details of the action taken to improve the prevailing situation;
- (c) whether AFMS has no experience with regard to the Chemical-Biological-Radiological-Nuclear Warfare (CBRN); and
- (d) if so, the steps initiated by the Government to get rid of this situation.

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MINISTER OF STATE
IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE

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(a) & (b): Current authorised strength of doctors in the Armed Forces Medical Services (AFMS) is 7257 and there is no acute deficiency of doctors.

(c) & (d): Training of doctors and paramedics in Chemical – Biological – Nuclear – Warfare (CBRN), building of infrastructure & innovations for management of CBRN casualties is an ongoing activity in the AFMS and workshops / training on this subject are organised from time to time.
