

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2047
TO BE ANSWERED ON 21ST DECEMBER, 2018**

PATIENTS BURDEN ON AIIMS, DELHI

**2047. SHRI RAJESH RANJAN:
SHRI KAUSHALENDRA KUMAR:
SHRIMATI RANJEET RANJAN:**

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

- (a) whether AIIMS at Delhi is facing heavy rush of patients despite new AIIMS having been opened in other parts of the country;
- (b) if so, the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether all the newly opened AIIMS are not fully functional/working smoothly, if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) the concrete steps being taken by the Government to ensure smooth functioning of new AIIMS and ease the pressure of patients in AIIMS at Delhi?

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

(a) & (b): The statistics do not indicate any downward trend in the patients load coming to AIIMS, New Delhi. No significant change in demographic profile of patients coming from Delhi or other States has been observed in the past few years.

(c) & (d): All the newly opened six AIIMS at Raipur, Rishikesh, Bhopal, Patna, Bhubneshwar and Jodhpur are functional. To ensure smooth functioning of new AIIMS and ease the pressure of patients in AIIMS at Delhi, systemic improvements in construction, procurement and faculty recruitment have been introduced.