

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

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2843  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 28<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER, 2018**

**SHORTAGE OF SURGEONS IN AIIMS**

**2843. SHRI RAM CHARAN BOHRA:**

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

- (a) whether the Department of Neurosurgery in AIIMS is grappling with the shortage of surgeons;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the waiting period for neurosurgery has reached upto 2023 due to shortage of surgeons; and
- (d) if so, the necessary corrective steps taken in this regard?

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

(a) to (d): No. The emergency cases are admitted immediately. Priority cases are admitted within 4-8 weeks, while routine cases are handled within 3-6 months.