

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2916
TO BE ANSWERED ON 28TH DECEMBER, 2018**

FREE DIAGNOSTIC FACILITIES AT AIIMS

2916. SHRI BHARAT SINGH:

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

(a) whether the Government proposes to provide free diagnostic facilities to the poor patients who come to AIIMS for treatment, if so, the details thereof; and

(b) if not, the time by which the Government is likely to implement the aforesaid scheme?

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

(a) & (b): In AIIMS Hospital, life saving & emergency drugs including crystalloids as well as Investigation and Diagnostic Procedures are being provided free to all patients attending the casualty. As regards hospitalized inpatients, all medicines & surgical consumables are provided free of cost in case of BPL patients, for the duration they are admitted.

The poor patients who do not hold a valid BPL card also provided all medicines & surgical consumables required for their treatment from the hospital without any charges on case to case basis, on recommendation of treating doctors and as ascertained by the Medical Social Service Officers.

All diagnostic and therapeutic facilities are being provided to the entitled patients as per the approved packages under Ayushman Bharat PM-JAY (Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya Yojana).