

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4053
TO BE ANSWERED ON 04TH JANUARY, 2019**

ESTABLISHMENT OF NEW CAMPUS OF NIMHANS

4053. SHRI MOHD. SALIM:

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

- (a) whether the Government proposes to establish a new campus of NIMHANS in West Bengal, if so, the details thereof;
- (b) the time by which it is likely to be established;
- (c) whether this is a fact that there is a huge rush of patients from East and North-East India visiting NIMHANS Bangalore;
- (d) if so, the details thereof and corrective steps taken in this regard; and
- (e) whether the Government has taken note of the delay in establishing a campus of NIMHANS at NIOH, Bonhooghly, West Bengal, if so, the steps taken in this regard?

**ANSWER
THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND
FAMILY WELFARE
(SMT. ANUPRIYA PATEL)**

(a) to (e): At present, there is no proposal for establishment of a new campus of the National Institute of Mental Health and Neuro Sciences (NIMHANS), Bangalore in the State of West Bengal under consideration in the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare.

As reported by the National Institute of Mental Health and Neuro Sciences (NIMHANS), Bangalore, a substantial number of patients from West Bengal receive consultation in Neurology, Neurosurgery and Psychiatry at NIMHANS, Bangalore. During the year 2018, NIMHANS treated around 67000 and 7200 patients from West Bengal and North Eastern States respectively.

In order to address the burden of mental disorders, the Government of India is supporting implementation of the District Mental Health Programme (DMHP) under the National Mental Health Programme (NMHP) in 11 districts of West Bengal and 77 districts of North Eastern States for detection, management and treatment of mental disorders/illness.