

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 32
TO BE ANSWERED ON 21ST JUNE, 2019**

WAITING PERIOD IN AIIMS

32. SHRI DHARAMBIR SINGH:

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

- (a) the average number of patients visiting Out Patient Department (OPD) in AIIMS, Delhi per day;
- (b) whether the Government has taken note of the fact that even the patients in critical condition are given appointment for treatment only on a date after six months to one year of their visit;
- (c) if so, the remedial measures taken by the Government to address this problem of prolonged waiting period; and
- (d) the time by which the AIIMS announced to be set up in the country including Haryana are likely to be functional?

ANSWER

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

- (a): The average number of patients visiting Out Patient Department (OPD) in AIIMS, Delhi per day is 9300 approximately.
- (b) & (c): Due to increasing patient load and limited number of beds and Operation Theaters, there is a waiting period in many cases especially those which require surgery or complex investigative modulation. However, the patient in critical condition are given priority and such cases are not delayed beyond the duration minimally required for surgery, investigation and pre-anaesthetic checkup. To cater to the increasing demand, new facilities/blocks such as Surgical Blocks, National Cancer Institute at Jhajjar, Mother & Child Block, New Private Ward, Burn & Plastic Surgery, Geriatrics Block & New OPD Block have been approved at AIIMS, New Delhi.
- (d): The details of the AIIMS announced to be set up in the country including Haryana are given in Annexure.

New AIIMS approved/announced- 16

S.No	Phase	Location of AIIMS to be set up under PMSSY	Date of Cabinet approval	Time frame for completion
i.	Phase II	Rae Bareli, Uttar Pradesh	Revised RCE was approved on 10.07.2017	36 months
ii.	Phase-IV (Budget announcement for the year 2014-15)	Mangalagiri near Guntur in Andhra Pradesh	07.10.2015	60 months
iii		Kalyani in West Bengal	07.10.2015	60 months
iv		Nagpur in Maharashtra	07.10.2015	60 months
v		Gorakhpur in UP	20.07.2016	45 months
vi		Phase-V (Budget announcement for the year 2015-16)	Bathinda in Punjab	27.07.2016
vii.		Kamrup District in Guwahati, Assam	24.05.2017	48 months
viii		Kothipura in Bilaspur District, Himachal Pradesh	03.01.2018	48 months
ix.		Thoppur in Madurai District	17.12.2018	45 months
x.		Phase-VI (Budget announcement for the year 2017-18)	Deoghar in Jharkhand	16.05.2018
xi.	Phase-VII	Bibinagar, Telangana	17.12.2018	45 months
xii	Phase-V (Budget announcement 2015-16)	Samba District in Jammu	10.01.2019	48 months
xiii		Awantipora, Pulwama in Kashmir	10.01.2019	72 months
xiv	Phase VI (Budget announcement for 2017-18)	Khanderi, Rajkot, Gujarat	10.01.2019	45 months
xv	Phase VII (Budget announcement for 2019-20)	Manethi, Rewari, Haryana	28.02.2019	48 months
Site Selection in Process-(01)				
xvi	Phase-V (Budget announcement 2015-16)	Bihar	---	