

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.5505
TO BE ANSWERED ON 26TH JULY, 2019**

NATIONAL MENTAL HEALTH PROGRAMME (NMHP)

**5505. SHRIMATI SUPRIYA SULE:
DR. AMOL RAMSING KOLHE:
DR. SUBHASH RAMRAO BHAMRE:
SHRI KULDEEP RAI SHARMA:**

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

(a) the present status of implementation of the National Mental Health Programme (NMHP) and the District Mental Health Programme (DMHP) indicating the funds earmarked, allocated and utilised thereunder during each of the last three years and the current year, State/UT-wise;

(b) the major activities undertaken and the achievements made as a result thereof under NMHP and DMHP during the said period, State/UT-wise;

(c) whether there is inadequate manpower and health infrastructure to tackle the rising number of cases of mental illness in the country and if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;

(d) the steps taken/proposed to be taken by the Government to revamp/ restructure the said programmes to overcome the above shortcomings and develop a comprehensive mental health action plan indicating the list of Centres of Excellence established during the last three years, State/UT-wise;

(e) the steps taken to address the acute shortage of qualified mental health professionals in the country; and

(f) whether the Government has reviewed the functioning of National Institute of Mental Health and if so, the details thereof?

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

(a) & (b): To address the burden of mental disorders, the Government of India is implementing the National Mental Health Programme (NMHP) since 1982. Under this Programme, the Government is implementing manpower development schemes for establishment of Centres of Excellence and strengthening/ establishment of Post Graduate (PG) Departments in mental health specialties and District Mental Health Programme (DMHP) for detection, management and treatment of mental disorders/ illness. The activities covered under the DMHP include work

place stress management, life skills training, counseling in schools and colleges, community awareness, prevention, promotion and long term continuing care at different levels of district healthcare delivery system, etc.

During the last three years, support has been provided to 10 Institutions for establishment as Centres of Excellence, 8 PG Departments in mental health specialties and 414 new districts in the country have been supported under DMHP. The State/UT wise list of Institutions supported under the manpower development schemes of NMHP is **annexed**.

(c) to (e): Inadequate qualified manpower availability is one of the major problem faced in the mental healthcare service delivery. However, with a view to augment the availability of qualified manpower in field of mental health, the Government, under NMHP, is implementing manpower development schemes for establishment of Centres of Excellence and strengthening/ establishment of Post Graduate (PG) Departments in mental health specialties. Till date, support has been provided for establishment of 25 Centres of Excellence and strengthening/ establishment of 47 Post Graduate (PG) Departments in mental health specialties in the country. The State/UT wise list of Institutions supported under the manpower development schemes of NMHP is **annexed**.

The Government is also augmenting the availability of manpower to deliver mental healthcare services in the underserved areas of the country by providing online training courses to various categories of general healthcare medical and para medical professionals through the Digital Academies established at the three Central Mental Health Institutes namely National Institute of Mental Health and Neuro Sciences, Bengaluru, Lokopriya Gopinath Bordoloi Regional Institute of Mental Health, Tezpur, Assam, and Central Institute of Psychiatry, Ranchi.

(f): The working of National Institute of Mental Health and Neuro Sciences (NIMHANS), Bangalore is regularly reviewed by the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare. Besides, the Standing Finance Committee, Governing Body and Institute Body of NIMHANS also monitor and review the functioning of the Institute and consider proposals of the Institute for initiating various developmental activities.

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State/UT wise list of Institutions supported for establishment as Centres of Excellence under NMHP in the last three years

S.No.	State	Name of the Institute	Year of release	Central Share released
1.	Madhya Pradesh	MGM Medical College, Indore	2016-17	Rs. 6 Cr
2.	Delhi	Dr. RML Hospital, Delhi	2016-17	Rs. 2.93 cr
3.	Himachal Pradesh	Dr. Rajendra Prasad Govt. Medical College, Kangra, Tanda	2016-17	Rs. 6 cr
4.	Rajasthan	S.P. Medical College, Bikaner	2016-17	Rs. 5 cr
5.		SMS Medical College, Jaipur	2016-17	Rs. 6 cr
6.	Uttar Pradesh	King George Medical University, Lucknow	2016-17	Rs. 5 Cr
7.		Institute of Medical Sciences, Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi	2017-18	Rs. 8 Cr
8.	Andhra Pradesh	Hospital for Mental Care, Vishakhapatnam	2017-18	Rs. 10 cr
9.	West Bengal	Department of Psychiatry, Calcutta Medical College	2017-18	Rs. 6 cr
10.	Telangana	Kakatiya Medical College, Warangal	2017-18	Rs. 12 Cr

* No funds were released under Manpower Development Scheme of NMHP during 2018-19

State/UT wise list of PG Departments supported NMHP in the last three years

S.No.	State	Name of the Institute	Year of release	Central Share released
1.	Madhya Pradesh	Shyam Shah Medical College, Rewa (1 PG Department)	2016-17	Rs. 45 lakhs
2.	Mumbai	INHS, Asvini (4 PG Departments)	2017-18	Rs. 2.15 cr
3.	Himachal Pradesh	Indira Gandhi Medical College & Hospital, Shimla (2 PG Departments)	2017-18	Rs. 49.27 lakhs
4.	Karnataka	Karnataka Institute of Medical Sciences, Hubballi (1 PG Department)	2017-18	Rs. 33 lakhs

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