

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

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1507  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 10<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY, 2023**

**NATIONAL SUICIDE PREVENTION STRATEGY**

**1507. SHRI DILIP SAIKIA:  
SHRI SHIVAKUMAR C. UDASI:  
SHRI SUNIL KUMAR SINGH:**

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

- (a) whether the Government has rolled out 'National Suicide Prevention Strategy' in the country and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) the details of the implementation plan for the said National Suicide Prevention Strategy;
- (c) the details of the steps taken/proposed to be taken towards enhancement of the capacity of health services for suicide prevention;
- (d) whether the psychiatric outpatient departments will be setup in every district, if so, the details thereof, district-wise; and
- (e) the details of such psychiatric outpatient departments established in the country, State/UT-wise including in Assam, Jharkhand, Karnataka, Rajasthan and North Eastern States?

**ANSWER  
THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND  
FAMILY WELFARE  
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(a) & (b) The Government has released the National Suicide Prevention Strategy in November, 2022. The National Strategy for Suicide Prevention provides a framework for multiple stakeholders to implement activities for prevention of suicides in India. This national strategy aims to reduce suicide mortality by 10% in the country by 2030. The national strategy includes an action framework with proposed actions with key stakeholders, implementation framework and mechanism, thus providing a path forward for preventing suicides. The key stakeholders envisioned in the Strategy for realising the objectives outline include National Level Ministerial Stakeholder, State Level Governmental Stakeholder, District Level Governmental Stakeholder, NIMHANS, Bengaluru & other apex mental health institutes, and Strategic Collaborators.

(c) to (e) To enhance the capacity of health services in the country, the Government of India is implementing the National Mental Health Programme (NMHP). Under the Tertiary care component of NMHP, 25 Centres of Excellence have been sanctioned to increase the intake of students in PG departments in mental health specialities as well as to provide tertiary level treatment facilities. The Government has also supported 19 Government medical colleges/institutions to strengthen 47 PG Departments in mental health specialities. 22 AIIMS also have provision of Mental Health Services. These services are also available under PMJAY. Further, there are 47 Government run mental hospitals in the country, including 3 Central Mental Health Institutions, State-UT wise list of these institutions is enclosed at Annexure.

The Government is supporting implementation of the District Mental Health Programme (DMHP) under NMHP in 716 districts of the country with the objectives to:

- (i) Provide suicide prevention services, work place stress management, life skills training and counselling in schools and colleges.
- (ii) Provide mental health services including prevention, promotion and long-term continuing care at different levels of district healthcare delivery system.
- (iii) Augment institutional capacity in terms of infrastructure, equipment and human resource for mental healthcare.
- (iv) Promote community awareness and participation in the delivery of mental healthcare services.

Psychiatric OPDs have been sanctioned and approved as a part of DMHP activities. The State-wise list of 716 districts approved under DMHP, including in Assam, Jharkhand, Karnataka, Rajasthan and North Eastern States, is available at [https://main.mohfw.gov.in/sites/default/files/Approved\\_0.pdf](https://main.mohfw.gov.in/sites/default/files/Approved_0.pdf).

The Government has launched a “National Tele Mental Health Programme” on 10<sup>th</sup> October, 2022, to further improve access to quality mental health counselling and care services in the country. As on 31.01.2023, 25 States/ UTs have set up 36 Tele MANAS Cells and have started mental health services. 43,861 calls have been handled on the helpline number.

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**Annexure**

**List of Government Mental Hospitals in the country**

| S.No. | State             | Name of the Mental Hospital  |
|-------|-------------------|--|
| 1     | Andhra Pradesh    | Government Hospital for Mental Care, Chinnawaltair, Vishakapatnam, Andhra Pradesh                                      |
| 2     | Arunachal Pradesh | Mental Hospital, Midpu, Papum Pare District  |
| 3     | Assam             | <b>Lokopriya Gopinath Bordoloi Institute of Mental Health, Tezpur, Dist. Sonitpur, Assam (Central Govt. Institute)</b> |
| 4     | Bihar             | Institute of Mental Health, Koelwar, Bhojpur, BIHAR  |
| 5     | Chandigarh        | Mental Health Institute, Sector-32, Chandigarh   |
| 6     | Chhattisgarh      | State Mental Health Hospital, Bilaspur, Chhattisgarh   |
| 7     | Jharkhand         | <b>Central Institute of Psychiatry, Kanke, Ranchi, JHARKHAND (Central Govt. Institute)</b>                             |
| 8     |                   | Ranchi Institute of Neuropsychiaty and Allied Science (RINPAS), Kanke, Ranchi, JHARKHAND                               |
| 9     | Delhi             | Institute of Human Behavior & Allied Sciences, G.T. Road, P.O. Box 9520, Jhilmil, Delhi                                |
| 10    | Goa               | Institute of Psychiatry & Human Behavior, Panaji, GOA  |
| 11    | Gujarat           | Hospital for Mental Health, Bhuj, Gujarat  |
| 12    |                   | Hospital for Mental Health, Vikasgruh Road, Jamnagar, Gujarat,   |
| 13    |                   | Hospital for Mental Health, Behind Kapadia High School, Outside Delhi Gate, Shahibaug Road, Ahamedabad, Gujarat        |
| 14    |                   | Hospital for Mental Health, Karelibag, Baroda  |
| 15    | Haryana           | State Institute of Mental Health, PGIMS, Rohtak  |
| 16    | Himachal Pradesh  | Himachal Hospital of Mental Health & Rehabilitation, Boileauganj, Shimla, HIMACHAL PRADESH                             |
| 17    | Jammu & Kashmir   | The Medical Superintendent, Psychiatric Diseases hospital GMC, Jammu, Ambphalla B.C. Road, Jammu                       |
| 18    |                   | Govt. Hospital for Psychiatric Diseases , Rainawari, Khatidarwaze, Srinagar, Kashmir                                   |
| 19    | Karnataka         | Karnataka Institute of Mental Health, Belgaum Road, Dharwad, Karnataka   |
| 20    |                   | <b>National Institute of Mental Health and Neuro Sciences, Bangalore (Central Govt. Institute)</b>                     |
| 21    | Kerala            | Mental Health Centre, Oolampara, Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala  |
| 22    |                   | Govt. Mental Health Centre, Kuthiravattom, Kozhikode, Kerala   |
| 23    |                   | Govt. Mental Health Centre, Poothole, Thrissur, Kerala   |
| 24    |                   | Gwalior Manasik Arogyasala, Central jail Road, Gwalior, Madhya Pradesh   |

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| 25 | Madhya Pradesh | Mental Hospital, Banganga Saver Road, Indore, Madhya Pradesh                                 |
| 26 | Maharashtra    | Regional Mental Hospital, Nagpur, Maharashtra  |
| 27 |                | Regional Mental Hospital, Yeravda, Pune, Maharashtra   |
| 28 |                | Regional Mental Hospital, Wagle Estate, Thane (W) MAHARASHTRA                                |
| 29 |                | Regional Mental Hospital, Ratnagiri, MAHARASHTRA   |
| 30 | Meghalaya      | Meghalaya Institute of Mental Health & Neurosciences, Shillong, Meghalaya                    |
| 31 | Nagaland       | Mental Hospital, Kohima, Nagaland  |
| 32 | Orissa         | Mental Health Institute, S.C.B. Medical College, Cuttack, Orissa                             |
| 33 | Punjab         | Dr. Vidyasagar Punjab Mental Hospital. Circular Road, Amritsar                               |
| 34 | Rajasthan      | Mental Hospital (Psychiatric Centre), Janta Colony, Jaipur, Rajasthan                        |
| 35 |                | Mental Hospital, (Psychiatric Center), Shastri Nagar, JODHPUR                                |
| 36 | Tamil Nadu     | Institute of Mental Health, Medavakkam Tank Road, Kilpauk, Chennai, Tamil Nadu               |
| 37 | Telangana      | Institute of Mental Health, Govt. Hospital for Mental Care, Hyderabad                        |
| 38 | Tripura        | Modern Psychiatric Hospital, Narsingarh, Agartala, West Tripura.                             |
| 39 | Uttarakhand    | State Mental Health Institute, Selakui, Dehradun   |
| 40 | Uttar Pradesh  | Institute of Mental Health & Hospital, Billochpura, Mathura Road, Agra, Uttar Pradesh        |
| 41 |                | Mental Hospital Bareilly, Civil Lines, Bareilly, Uttar Pradesh                               |
| 42 |                | Mental Hospital, S2/1 Pandeypur, Varanasi, Uttar Pradesh                                     |
| 43 | West Bengal    | Lumbini Park Mental Hospital, 115, G.S, Bose Road, Calcutta, West Bengal                     |
| 44 |                | Institute for Mental Care, Purulia P.O., Purulia, WEST BENGAL                                |
| 45 |                | Mental Hospital Berhampore, Berhampore Mental Hospital, Berhampore, Murshidabad, WEST BENGAL |
| 46 |                | Institute of Psychaitry7, D.L. Khan Road, Calcutta, West Bengal                              |
| 47 |                | Calcutta Pavlov Hospital, 18, Gobra Road, Calcutta, West Bengal                              |