

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

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 235
TO BE ANSWERED ON 03RD FEBRUARY 2023

DENSITY OF HOSPITALS

235. SHRIMATI JANARDAN SINGH SIGRIWAL:

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

- (a) whether the Government has made any study with regard to the density of hospitals across the country and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether the Government plans to establish more hospitals in the next three years and if so, the number of hospitals that have been planned alongwith the category of such hospitals; and
- (c) the number of such new hospitals being planned in Bihar during the said period, district wise

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
(DR. BHARATI PRAVIN PAWAR)

(a) to (c): There are standard guidelines under Indian Public Health Standard (IPHS) for setting up of hospitals under States/UTs. As per National Medical Commission, there are 358 Government Medical Colleges and 296 Private Medical Colleges in the country that have attached hospitals. Further, as per Rural Health Statistics 2021 of the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Government of India, there are 767 District Hospitals (DHs) and 1275 Sub-Divisional Hospitals (SDHs) across various States/UTs.

Under National Health Mission financial and technical support is provided to the State Governments' /UTs to strengthen their health care system based on the Programme Implementation Plan received from the States/UTs.

Under Pradhan Mantri Swasthaya Suraksha Yojana (PMSSY) Scheme, the Union Cabinet has approved the setting up of 02 All India institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS) in Bihar one at Patna and the other at Dharbhanga. The Cabinet has also approved upgradation of 06 Government Medical Colleges/ Institutes (GMCIs) in Bihar including (i) Srikrishna Medical College, Muzaffarpur; (ii) Government Medical College, Dharbhanga; (iii) Patna Medical College & Hospital, Patna; (iv) Government Medical College, Gaya; (v) Government Medical College, Bhagalpur; and (vi) Indira Gandhi Institute of Medical Sciences, Patna.
