

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 413
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 21st July, 2023**

Shortage of Doctors and Nurses in Uttar Pradesh

413. SHRI RAMSHIROMANI VERMA:

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

- (a) whether the strength of doctors/nurses have decreased whereas the number of patients have increased in Government hospitals in the State of Uttar Pradesh in each of the last three years;
- (b) if so, the hospital and the cadre-wise details thereof along with the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether the Government has undertaken/proposes to undertake any study/examination in this regard and if so, the details thereof, along with the outcome of such study/examination; and
- (d) the steps taken by the Government to meet the existing difference in the sanctioned and actual number of doctors and nurses deployed in the hospitals, along with the progress made so far in this regard?

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

(a) to (d): As per information received from Government of Uttar Pradesh, there is no decrease in strength of doctors/nurses in comparison to the number of patients in the Government hospitals of Uttar Pradesh.

As informed by the NMC, there are 13,08,009 allopathic doctors registered with the State Medical Councils (SMCs) as on June, 2022 which includes 89,287 allopathic doctors registered with the Uttar Pradesh Medical Council. As per information received from the

Uttar Pradesh Nurses and Mid wives Council, the total number of nurses in Uttar Pradesh (as on 31.12.2019) was 1,90,294 which consists of 75,671 Auxilliary Nurse Midwives, 111860 Registered Nurses & Registered Midwives and 2,763 Lady Health Visitors.

To maintain the sanctioned strength of doctors/nurses in the hospitals, appointments at various post/levels are done through the Uttar Pradesh Public Service Commission and under the National Health Mission, which includes specialist, retired doctors and nurses.
