

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1059
TO BE ANSWERED ON 08th DECEMBER, 2023**

WAITING PERIOD IN AIIMS, NEW DELHI

1059. SHRI MAHABALI SINGH:

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

- (a) whether the Government has taken note that the patients suffering from serious diseases such as heart attack, Nephromegaly and Brain Tumour etc. have a waiting period of almost six months to one year due to shortage of beds in AIIMS, New Delhi;
- (b) if so, the details thereof along with necessary steps taken in this regard;
- (c) whether thousands of patients lose their lives every year due to unavailability of beds/delay in operation/surgery etc.;
- (d) if so, the details thereof along with the measures being taken by the Government to address the said problems;
- (e) the details of the latest status of availability of beds and wards for emergency services and other diseases in AIIMS; and
- (f) the names of States/UTs in the country where AIIMS have been established along with their operational details?

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

(a) to (f): All India Institute of Medical Sciences, New Delhi has total 3231 beds including 194 beds in Jai Prakash Narayan Apex Trauma Center for serious emergency cases. Various clinical departments make their own waiting list of patients according to patients's condition and the urgency of treatment required and bed availability on the particular day. In the casualty/emergency life-saving situations, all efforts are made to admit the seriously ill patients in the hospital as far as practically possible. To minimise waiting period of patients, AIIMS, New Delhi has expanded its facilities by building new Speciality Centres and Blocks like the National Cancer Institute, Surgical Block, OPD Block, Mother & Child Block, National Centre for Ageing etc.

In order to correct regional imbalances in the availability of tertiary healthcare services, setting up of 22 new AIIMS and 75 projects of upgradation of existing Government Medical Colleges/Institutions by way of setting up of super speciality blocks/trauma centres have been approved under Pradhan Mantri Swasthya Suraksha Yojana (PMSSY) and are at various stages of operationalization. The details of various AIIMS is at **Annexure**.

Annexure

AIIMS projects sanctioned during the last nine years (2015-2023) and their stage of completion

Sl. No.	Name of AIIMS	Date of Cabinet Approval	Status of operationalisation
1 to 6	AIIMS at Bhopal, Bhubaneswar, Jodhpur, Patna, Raipur and Rishikesh, are fully functional.		
7	AIIMS Mangalagiri (Andhra Pradesh)	07.10.2015	MBBS classes, OPD services and IPD services operationalised.
8	AIIMS Nagpur (Maharashtra)	07.10.2015	MBBS classes, OPD services and IPD services operationalised.
9	AIIMS Kalyani(West Bengal)	07.10.2015	MBBS classes, OPD services and IPD services operationalised.
10	AIIMS Gorakhpur (U. P.)	20.07.2016	MBBS classes, OPD services and IPD services operationalised.
11	AIIMS Bathinda (Punjab)	27.07.2016	MBBS classes, OPD services and IPD services operationalised.
12	AIIMS Guwahati(Assam)	24.05.2017	MBBS classes, OPD services and IPD services operationalised
13	AIIMS Bilaspur(H.P)	03.01.2018	MBBS classes, OPD services and IPD services operationalised.
14	AIIMS Deoghar(Jharkhand)	16.05.2018	MBBS classes, OPD services and IPD services operationalised
15	AIIMS Bibinagar(Telangana)	17.12.2018	MBBS classes, OPD services and IPD services operationalised
16	AIIMS Madurai (Tamil Nadu)	17.12.2018	Tender for the main work has been floated.
17	AIIMS Vijaypur (Jammu)	10.01.2019	MBBS classes started
18	AIIMS Awantipora (Kashmir)	10.01.2019	44% construction work completed
19	AIIMS Rajkot(Gujarat)	10.01.2019	MBBS classes started and OPD services operationalised
20	AIIMS Rewari (Haryana)	28.02.2019	Tender for main work has been floated.
21	AIIMS Darbhanga (Bihar)	15.09.2020	Encumbrance free land has not been handed over by the State Govt.
22	AIIMS Rae Bareli	05.02.2009	MBBS classes, OPD services and IPD services operationalised.