

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

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1135  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 18<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER, 2020**

**TREATMENT OF NON-COVID-19 PATIENTS DURING PANDEMIC**

**1135. SHRI DEEPAK BAIJ:**

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

- (a) the number of Non-Corona patients who got treatment in All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS) and Central Hospitals after 24th March, 2020, State-wise and hospital-wise;
- (b) whether it is a fact that there have been more deaths due to other diseases rather than Corona on account of poor health facilities during the Corona pandemic in the country, if so, the reaction of the Government thereto;
- (c) whether the percentage expenditure of Gross Domestic Product (GDP) being made on health is adequate keeping in view the increased population and burden of diseases in the country and if so, the reaction of the Government thereto;
- (d) whether the Government has taken note of the fact that even serious patients have been discharged from hospitals without treatment due to pandemic situation in the country and are forced to wander on roads, if so, the details thereof and corrective steps taken in this regard; and
- (e) whether it is a fact that the arrangement for the treatment of patients suffering from diseases other than Corona has been stopped during the lockdown period in Central Hospitals due to which a large number of people became victim of untimely death?

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

- (a) The patients who were not suffering from Corona but still have been treated in AIIMS and Central Government run hospitals in IPD as well as in OPD after 24<sup>th</sup> March, 2020 in the country is given in Annexure.
- (b) No.
- (c) As per the National Health Accounts (NHA) Estimates 2016-17 (latest available), public expenditure on health as a percentage of GDP is 1.2%.
- (d) No such patient who was already admitted in AIIMS or Central Government run hospitals whether serious/critical or non-serious was discharged from the hospitals without adequate treatment, due to pandemic situation in the country.
- (e) No.

**Annexure**

<b>S.No.</b>	<b>Name of the Hospital</b>	<b>No. of patients treated since 24.3.2020</b>
1.	AIIMS, New Delhi	401506
2.	Safdarjung Hospital, New Delhi	253220
3.	RML Hospital, New Delhi	268471
4.	LHMC, New Delhi	211796
5.	AIIMS, Bhubaneswar	94999
6.	AIIMS, Jodhpur	127631
7.	AIIMS, Raipur	126486
8.	AIIMS, Rishikesh	48765
9.	AIIMS, Patna	15491
10.	AIIMS, Bhopal	62862