

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2198
TO BE ANSWERED ON 23RD SEPTEMBER, 2020**

STATUS OF HOSPITAL BEDS

**2198. SHRI LAVU SRI KRISHNA DEVARAYALU:
SHRI A.K.P. CHINRAJ:
SHRI S. JAGATHRAKSHAKAN:**

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

- (a) the details of beds in Government hospitals as of 1st March, 2020, State/UT-wise;
- (b) whether the States/UTs struggled to provide beds, beds with oxygen and ventilator to COVID patients in the first few months of the pandemic, if so, the details of availability of normal and oxygen beds and also ventilators as of 1st September, 2020, State/UT-wise;
- (c) whether the Government has received mobile ventilators from many countries free of cost particularly from USA to combat COVID-19 pandemic;
- (d) if so, the details thereof and the number of such ventilators received and distributed State/UT-wise along with criteria opted for such disbursal;
- (e) whether the Government has sanctioned Rs. 15,000 crores health emergency package to deal with COVID pandemic; and
- (f) if so, the details of amount sanctioned for creating more beds, including oxygen beds and ventilators?

ANSWER

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

(a) & (b) Public Health & Hospitals being State subjects, no such information is maintained centrally.

As far as three Central Government Hospitals in Delhi namely Safdarjung Hospital, Dr. Ram Manohar Lohia (RML) Hospital, Lady Hardinge Medical College (LHMC) & Associated Hospitals and All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS), New Delhi are concerned, the details of beds as of 1st March, 2020 are as follows:

S.No	Name of Hospital	No. of beds
1	Safdarjung	2873
2	RML	1572
3	LHMC & Associated Hospitals	1272
4	AIIMS, New Delhi	2733

As far as these hospitals are concerned, no shortage of beds, beds with oxygen and ventilators have been reported. The details of availability of beds and ventilators in these hospitals are as under:

S.No	Name of Hospital	Normal & Oxygen beds	Ventilators
1	Safdarjung	276	41
2	RML	199	28
3	LHMC & Associated Hospitals	67	17
4	AIIMS, New Delhi	1515	223

(c) & (d): Yes. USA has sent 200 nos. of Transport Ventilators to India in two lots through USAID to fight COVID-19. These ventilators have been delivered to 29 Central Govt Hospitals under various Ministries and new AIIMS located across India. Details are given in **Annexure**.

(e) & (f): Under “India COVID 19 Emergency Response and Health System Preparedness Package” Rs.15000 crores has been allocated. Public Health & Hospitals, being State subjects; the primary responsibility of strengthening of healthcare system including creation of more beds, oxygen beds and ventilators lies with respective State Government. However, States/UTs are being provided required technical and financial assistance for managing the COVID-19 Public Health Challenge from time to time. All the States/UTs are provided with necessary financial support under India COVID-19 Emergency Response and Health System Preparedness Package based on the number of COVID cases. During FY 2020-21, funds of Rs 4256.81 crore have been released to the States/ UTs as on 10.09.2020. The funds released to States/ UTs can be utilised as per their felt needs and priorities. Funds are not released specifically for any activity.

Annexure**Allotment of Ventilators received through USAID**

S. No.	Name of AIIMS/ Hospital	State	No. of ventilators allocated
(A)	First Lot of 100 nos. received in June 2020		
1.	AIIMS, Bhopal	MP	10
2.	AIIMS, Bhubaneswar	Odisha	10
3.	AIIMS, Jodhpur	Rajasthan	10
4.	AIIMS, Patna	Bihar	30
5.	AIIMS, Raipur	Chhattisgarh	10
6.	AIIMS, Rishikesh	Uttarakhand	10
7.	AIIMS, Nagpur	Maharashtra	15
8.	AIIMS, Mangalagiri	AndhraPradesh	5
	Sub -Total (A)		100
(B)	Second Lot of 100 nos. received in August 2020		
9.	AIIMS, Raebareli	UttarPradesh	5
10.	AIIMS, Gorakhpur	UttarPradesh	5
11.	IMS BHU , Varanasi	UttarPradesh	10
12.	Divisional Railway Hospital, Jhansi	Uttar Pradesh	
13.	MGIMS Wardha	Maharashtra	10
14.	AIIMS, Bibinagar	Telangana	5
15.	Northern Railway Central Hospital, Delhi	Delhi	4
16.	All India Institute of Ayurveda, Sarita Vihar	Delhi	6
17.	BHEL Hospital , Bhopal	MP	2
18.	PGIMER , CHANDIGARH	CHANDIGARH	5
19.	AIIMS, Bathinda	Punjab	5
20.	JIPMER , Pondicherry	Pondicherry	10
21.	NIMHANS, Bangalore	Karnataka	5
22.	SCTIMS , Trivendrum	Kerala	10
23.	NEIGRIHMS, Shillong	Meghalaya	6
24.	Divisional Railway Hospital, Chakradharpur,	Jharkhand	2
25.	Bokaro General Hospital, SAIL, Bokaro	Jharkhand	
26.	Divisional Railway Hospital, Kharagpur, (IR)	West Bengal	2
27.	Durgapur Main Hospital, SAIL, Durgapur	West Bengal	2
28.	JNH & RC, Bhilai Steel Plant, Bhilai	Chhattisgarh	1
29.	Ispat General Hospital, Rourkela	Odisha	1
	Sub -Total (B)		100
	Total (A+B)		200

