

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2816
TO BE ANSWERED ON 12TH MARCH, 2021**

**QUALITY OF MEDICAL/DIAGNOSTIC EQUIPMENTS IN GOVERNMENT
HOSPITALS**

2816. SHRI SELVAM G.:
SHRI VIJAY KUMAR DUBEY:
SHRI ANURAG SHARMA:
SHRI GAJANAN KIRTIKAR:
SHRI C.N. ANNADURAI:
SHRI GAUTHAM SIGAMANI PON:
SHRI ARVIND GANPAT SAWANT:
SHRI DHANUSH M. KUMAR:

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

- (a) whether the Government has assessed the quality of medical/diagnostic equipment used in Government hospitals and if so, the details and outcome of the assessment;
- (b) whether most of the medical/diagnostic equipment used in All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS) and other leading Government hospitals are not of international standards, if so, the details thereof along with the reaction of the Government thereto;
- (c) the details of amount spent on the purchase of new medical/diagnostic equipment during the last three years by AIIMS, institution-wise;
- (d) whether there is a shortage of such equipment in the Government hospitals, medical colleges, affiliated hospitals including AIIMS; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof, State/UT-wise and the remedial steps taken/being taken by the Government in this regard?

ANSWER

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

- (a) & (b): The medical/diagnostic equipment procured for All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS) as well as other leading Central Government Hospitals are as per requirement of different disciplines and Departments. Further, specification for the medical/diagnostic equipment procured are recommended by Technical Specification Committee consisting of technical experts of the field, drawn from Institutes of National Importance (INIs) /AIIMS, and other renowned hospitals, keeping in view the relevant international quality standards.
- (c): Details of medical/diagnostic equipment procured from 2017-18 to 2019-20 for/by all AIIMS, as per information received from the Institute/Agency, are given at Annexure.
- (d) & (e): Procurement of medical equipment is a continuous process and the same is procured as per requirement of the Institutes as per the extant rules/guidelines.

ANNEXURE

Sr. No.	Institute	Total Cost of Procurement from FY 2017-18 to 2019-20 (in Rs.
1	AIIMS, Delhi	Rs. 642.14 crore
2	AIIMS, Bhopal	Rs. 70.34 crore
3	AIIMS, Bhubaneswar	Rs. 68.88 crore
4	AIIMS, Jodhpur	Rs. 160.24 crore
5	AIIMS, Raipur	Rs. 43.75 crore USD 834107
6	AIIMS, Patna	Rs. 209.05 crore Euro 11,09,573.74 USD 12,06,010
7	AIIMS, Bathinda	Rs. 64.63 crore
8	AIIMS, Gorakhpur	Rs. 91.14 crore
9	AIIMS, Kalyani	Rs. 36.19 crore
10	AIIMS, Mangalagiri	Rs. 48.99 crore
11	AIIMS, Nagpur	Rs. 100.67 crore
12	AIIMS, Raebareli	Rs. 30.77 crore