

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3110
TO BE ANSWERED ON 06TH AUGUST, 2021
BED CAPACITY IN HOSPITALS**

3110: SHRI ARVIND DHARMAPURI:

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

- (a) whether the Government intends to increase the Bed capacity in Government hospitals including AIIMS, etc. throughout the Country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether any existing law makes it obligatory on the hospitals to admit patients in cases of emergency; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

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

(a) to (d): 'Public Health' and 'Hospitals' being State subjects, it is primarily the State Governments/Union Territories (UTs) that make efforts for increasing the bed strength of hospitals in their States/UTs. However, the Central Government provides assistance to the State Governments in order to provide better health care facilities to people through various schemes including under National Health Mission (NHM).

The Central Government has set up 6 new All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS) at Jodhpur, Bhopal, Bhubaneshwar, Rishikesh, Raipur and Patna under Pradhan Mantri Swasthya Suraksha Yojana (PMSSY). This has augmented the bed capacity in these areas. The current bed strength of these 6 New AIIMS and other major functional Central Government Hospitals/ Autonomous Institutes under the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare is at **Annexure-I**.

Annexure-I

S.No.	Name of Hospital/Institutes	Total Number of Beds
1.	Safdarjung Hospital, Delhi	2873
2.	Dr. RML Hospital, Delhi	1532
3.	LHMC and Associated Hospitals, Delhi	1272
4.	All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS), Delhi	3153
5.	All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS), Raipur	900
6.	All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS), Bhubaneswar	900
7.	All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS), Jodhpur	960
8.	All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS), Rishikesh	960
9.	All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS), Bhopal	922
10.	All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS), Patna	960
11.	North Eastern Indira Gandhi Regional Institute of Health and Medical Sciences (NEIGRIMS), Shillong	594
12.	Regional Institute of Medical Science (RIMS), Imphal	1200