

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1018
TO BE ANSWERED ON 22ND JULY, 2022**

SHORTAGE OF HOSPITAL BEDS

1018: MS. CHANDRANI MURMU:

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

- a) whether the Government has taken note of the shortage of hospitals beds in the country, State/UT-wise including Odisha;
- (b) if so, the details thereof along with estimated hospitals to beds ratio in the country particularly in Odisha;
- (c) the total number of hospital beds available in both Government and private hospitals in Odisha, district- wise; and
- (d) the necessary steps taken by the Government to increase number of hospital beds in the country including Odisha?

ANSWER

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

(a) to (c): It is primarily responsibility of respective State Governments/Union Territories to make available sufficient number of beds as per requirement. However, shortage of hospitals beds in the country has not been reported to this Ministry. As per the information received from Government of Odisha, the total number of hospital beds available in Odisha are 32,399 (Government – 25,268 and private- 7,131). The details of beds, State/UT wise, may be seen at page No. 417, Table No. 6.2.2 in National Health Profile(NHP),2021 with the help of link <https://www.cbhidghs.nic.in/showfile.php?lid=1160>.

(d): Central Government is providing funds under various schemes like National Health Mission (NHM), Pradhan Mantri - Ayushman Bharat Health Infrastructure Mission (PM-ABHIM), Pradhan Mantri Swasthya Suraksha Yojana (PMSSY), Upgradation of District Hospitals to Medical Colleges to strengthen health infrastructure including increase in bed capacity of hospitals in the country.
