

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

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3031  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 13.12.2024**

**INCREASE THE BED CAPACITY IN HOSPITALS**

**†3031. SHRI YOGENDER CHANDOLIA:**

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

- (a) whether the Government proposes to increase the bed capacity of Government hospitals;  
and  
(b) if so, the details thereof?

**ANSWER  
MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE  
(SHRI PRATAPRAO JADHAV)**

(a) & (b). 'Public Health' and 'Hospitals' being State subjects, primarily the State Governments/Union Territories (UTs) take initiatives for augmenting various patient care facilities including the bed strength of the Government hospitals in their States/UTs. The Central Government too provides assistance to the State Governments/UTs for availability of affordable healthcare services through various schemes such as Pradhan Mantri Swasthya Suraksha Yojana (PMSSY), National Health Mission Scheme(NHM) and Pradhan Mantri Ayushman Bharat Health Infrastructure Mission (PM-ABHIM).

So far as Central Government Hospitals are concerned, based on the functional requirement and patient load, redevelopment and various upgradation works including increasing the bed strength are undertaken by the Government from time to time. One such ongoing project is setting up a Super Specialty Block at Dr. Ram Manohar Lohia Hospital, New Delhi which will increase the bed strength from the existing 1532 beds to 2198 beds on completion of the construction work in near future.

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