

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4313
TO BE ANSWERED ON 20.12.2024**

SHORTAGE OF DOCTORS IN GOVERNMENT HOSPITALS

4313. SHRI YOGENDER CHANDOLIA:

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

- (a) whether the Government is aware of the shortage of doctors in Government Hospitals of Delhi and if so, the details thereof along with the steps taken by the Government in this regard;
- (b) whether the Government is considering to increase Normal and ICU beds in Central Government Hospitals in the country including NCT of Delhi and if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government is considering to increase doctors in Central Government Hospitals in the country including Hospitals of NCT of Delhi and if so, the details thereof;
- (d) whether the Government is considering to increase medical colleges in the country including NCT of Delhi and if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the total number of Doctors, Nurses and Normal and ICU beds that have been increased in the Hospitals of Delhi as on date during the last five years?

ANSWER

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

(a) to (c) : The number of doctors in Central Government Hospitals of Delhi is at Annexure I.

Augmentation of Healthcare Facilities to cater to the increasing needs and functional requirement in Central Government Hospitals including increase in number of beds, creation of posts and filling up of vacant posts of Doctors and other staff is a continuous administrative process .

(d): The Ministry of Health & Family Welfare administers a Centrally Sponsored Scheme (CSS) for 'Establishment of new medical colleges attached with existing district/referral hospitals' with preference to underserved areas and inspirational districts, where there is no existing government or private medical college. Under the Scheme, 157 medical colleges have been approved, out of which 131 have become functional.

(e). The number of beds, doctors and nursing personnel increased during last five years in Central Government Hospitals of Delhi is at Annexure II.

Details of in-Position Strength of doctors in Central Government Hospitals of Delhi

Sl. No.	Name of Hospital	Number of Doctors		
		Sanctioned	Filled up	Vacant
1	Safdarjung Hospital	631	507	124
2	Dr. Ram Manohar Lohia Hospital	412	294	118
3	Lady Hardinge Medical College & Associated Hospitals	380	293	87
4	Rural Health Training Centre (RHTC)	30	11	19

Annexure II

Number of Beds, Doctors and nursing personnel increased in central government hospitals of
Delhi during last five years

Sl. No.	Name of Hospital/ Institute	Number of Beds (Normal/ ICU)	Doctors	Nursing Personnel
1	Safdarjung Hospital	122	78	113
2	Dr. Ram Manohar Lohia Hospital	85	99	37
3	Lady Hardinge Medical College & Associated Hospitals	571	30	NIL
4	Rural Health Training Centre (RHTC)	RHTC was operationalized in March, 2023.		
