

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

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3583  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 21.03.2025**

**EXPANSION OF DR. RAM MANOHAR LOHIA HOSPITAL**

†3583. **SHRI RAMVIR SINGH BIDHURI:**

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

- (a) the proposed scheme of the Government for expansion of Dr. Ram Manohar Lohia hospital;
- (b) the total number of beds likely to be added to the said hospital alongwith the estimated cost to be incurred upon the same;
- (c) whether there is any proposal for expansion of other hospitals as well in Delhi; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

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

(a) to (d). Augmentation of Healthcare Facilities to cater to the increasing needs and functional requirement in Central Government Hospitals is a continuous administrative process. Central Government Hospitals as per their functional requirement submit various proposals for expansion to Ministry of Health and Family Welfare (MoHFW) from time to time. After duly examining the proposals in consultation with Department of Expenditure (DoE) and other stakeholders, approval of competent authority is obtained.

Under proposals finally approved, a Super Specialty Block (SSB) is under construction in Dr. Ram Manohar Lohia hospital. After completion of SSB, bed strength of Dr. RML Hospital will increase to 2198 from existing 1532 beds. Further, construction of a Medical College building of Dr. Ram Manohar Lohia Hospital has also been approved, which will increase the Under Graduate MBBS (Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery) seats from existing 100 to 250.

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