

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO- 3644
TO BE ANSWERED ON 21ST MARCH 2025**

REFERRAL OF PATIENTS FROM AIIMS RAIPUR

†3644. SHRI BRIJMOHAN AGRAWAL:

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

- (a) whether it is true that only 987 beds are available at All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS), Raipur, if so, the details thereof;
- (b) the details of patients referred from AIIMS, Raipur to other hospitals between May 2024 and September 2024 due to lack of necessary medical facilities there putting the life of the patients in danger;
- (c) whether the Government has ordered for high level inquiry/investigation through an independent committee in this regard, if so, the details and the findings thereof and the action taken thereon;
- (d) whether any responsibility has been fixed on the guilty officers, if so, the details thereof;
- (e) whether the Government has formulated any action plan to increase number of beds, doctors and health workers in AIIMS Raipur; and
- (f) if so, the details thereof along with the timeline fixed for this purpose?

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

(a) to (d) All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS), Raipur set up under Pradhan Mantri Swasthya Suraksha Yojana (PMSSY) has 1098 operational beds. Details are at Annexure-I. Patient transfers are made in light of clinical assessment, bed availability, and the need for specialized interventions in accordance with standard medical protocols prioritizing patient safety and ensuring continuity of care. During the period from May 2024 to September 2024, AIIMS Raipur provided emergency care to 20,311 patients and transferred 2546 patients.

(e) and (f) Establishment of 150 bedded Critical Care Hospital block under Pradhan Mantri Ayushman Bharat Health Infrastructure Mission (PM-ABHIM) scheme has been approved in AIIMS Raipur.

ANNEXURE-I**Statement referred to in reply to Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 3644 dated 21.03.2025**

S.No.	Department	Department wise total beds	S.No.	Department	Department wise total beds
1.	OBG	88	23.	Ophthalmology	30
2.	Paediatrics	89	24.	Pediatric surgery	30
3.	General Surgery	80	25.	Private Ward (All Departments)	20
4.	Orthopedic	59	26.	AYUSH	16
5.	Plastic Surgery	24	27.	Anesthesiology	13
6.	Medical Oncology/ Hematology	25	28.	Neonatology	20
7.	Dermatology	18	29.	PMR	16
8.	Gastrosurgery	7	30.	Radiation Oncology	6
9.	Radiology	4	31.	Trauma & Emergency	57
10.	Endocrinology	16	32.	Forensic Medicine and Toxicology	2
11.	Psychiatry	20	33.	Nuclear Medicine	5
12.	Pulmonary Medicine	47		Total	1098
13.	General Medicine	104			
14.	Medical oncology Hematology	30			
15.	ENT	37			
16.	Dental	15			
17.	Neurology	9			
18.	Neurosurgery	45			
19.	Cardiology	39			
20.	CTVS	39			
21.	Nephrology	50			
22.	Urology	38			