

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 892
TO BE ANSWERED ON 07TH FEBRUARY, 2025**

SHORTAGE OF DOCTORS IN GOVERNMENT HOSPITALS

892 . 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 the 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 across the country, State/UT-wise, if so, the details thereof including NCT of Delhi;
- (c) whether the Government is considering to increase the strength of doctors in Central Government Hospitals across the country, if so, the details thereof, State/UT-wise including Hospitals of NCT of Delhi;
- (d) whether the Government is considering to increase medical colleges across the country, State/UT-wise including NCT of Delhi, if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the number of doctors, nurses and normal and ICU beds that have been increased in the Hospitals of Delhi during the last five years till date, year-wise?

ANSWER

**THE 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 doctors, nursing personnel and beds increased during last five years in Central Government Hospitals of Delhi is at Annexure-II.

Details of availability of doctors in Central Government Hospitals of Delhi

Sl. No.	Name of Central Government Hospital, Delhi	Number of Doctors		
		Sanctioned	Filled up	Vacant
1.	Safdarjung Hospital	631	510	121
2.	Dr. Ram Manohar Lohia Hospital	412	312	100
3.	Lady Hardinge Medical College & Associated Hospitals	383	294	89
4.	Rural Health Training Centre (RHTC)	46	29	17

Number of doctors, nurses and normal and ICU beds, increased in Central Government Hospitals of Delhi during last five years

Name of Central Government Hospitals	No. of Doctors (Increased)	Number of Nursing Personnel (Increased)	No. of normal and ICU beds (Increased)
Dr. Ram Manohar Lohia Hospital	99	37	91
Safdarjung Hospital	78	113	122
Lady Hardinge Medical College & Associated Hospitals	30	Nil	571
Rural Health Training Centre	30	41	175