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

LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. +992 TO BE ANSWERED ON 25th JULY, 2025

OPENING UP OF NEW HOSPITAL IN DELHI

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Will the MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Union Government proposes to open a new hospital in Delhi;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government has made any plan to expand the existing Government hospitals and increase the number of beds therein; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

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

(a) & (b) Public health and hospitals are State subjects. The primary responsibility for strengthening healthcare systems including opening of new hospitals lies with the respective State/UT Governments.

However, with the objective of attainment of universal access to equitable, affordable and quality health care services, the Ministry of Health & Family Welfare is implementing various programs and provide technical and financial support to the State/UTs for improvement in infrastructure condition of health services. Based on the proposals received in the form of Programme Implementation Plans (PIPs) under National Health Mission, Government of India provides approval for the proposal in the form of Record of Proceedings (RoPs) as per norms & available resources.

(c) & (d) As per Health Dynamics of India (Infrastructure & Human Resources) (HDI) report 2022-23, there are 10 Sub-Divisional Hospitals (SDH) having 431 beds, 40 District Hospitals having 9,789 beds and 13 Medical Colleges with 12,060 beds in Delhi.

The PM-Ayushman Bharat Health Infrastructure Mission (PM-ABHIM) was launched on 25th October, 2021 with an outlay of Rs.64,180 Crore to be implemented over five years from 2021-22 to 2025-26, with the aim to strengthen the public health infrastructure to fill critical gaps in health infrastructure, surveillance and health research - spanning both the urban and rural areas.

In Atal Bihari Vajpayee Institute of Medical Science & Dr. Ram Manohar Lohia Hospital, New Delhi, under Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, presently there are 1532 beds and a Super Speciality Block (SSB) with 666 beds is under construction.
