

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.950
TO BE ANSWERED ON 4TH DECEMBER, 2015**

PATIENT DEATH IN AIIMS

950. SHRI C. MAHENDRAN:

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

- (a) whether reportedly nine patients die daily on the average at All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS), Delhi while undergoing treatment;
- (b) if so, the details thereof including the number of patient deaths reported during each of the last three years and the current year, department-wise; and
- (c) the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

**ANSWER
THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
(SHRI JAGAT PRAKASH NADDA)**

(a) & (b): The number of patient deaths in All India Institute of Medical Sciences, New Delhi (AIIMS) department-wise during the last three years and the current year is given below:

Department	Deaths (2012-13)	Deaths (2013-14)	Deaths (2014-15)	Deaths (2015-16 Upto Oct.)
Medicine I	253	226	371	215
Medicine II	253	239	248	171
Medicine III	305	251	239	171
Surgery I	33	29	50	22
Surgery II	40	26	38	16
Surgery III	13	23	15	10
Surgery IV	23	23	27	19
Orthopaedics I	7	12	10	7
Orthopaedics II	3	11	3	1
Obst. & Gynae.I	6	4	10	5
Obst. & Gynae.II	1	8	4	1
Obst. & Gynae.III	5	6	0	0
Nephrology	194	151	126	57
Endocrine	11	8	8	4
Gastro-Entrology	536	448	403	223
Geriatric Medicine	27	48	50	29
Haematology	251	248	280	179
Psychiatry	0	0	0	0
Urology	14	27	15	10

Otolaryngology I	8	5	8	2
Otolaryngology II	5	1	7	3
Otolaryngology III	1	6	4	5
Dermatology	14	9	4	6
New Born	0	31	25	7
Neonatal (NICU)	52	25	24	28
KMC Ward	0	60	57	0
Paediatric I	69	69	89	32
Paediatric II	61	68	97	39
Paediatric III	62	74	69	47
Paediatric Surgery	55	157	165	43
Pul. Med. Sleep Disorder	62	6	6	87
Radio Therapy	12	0	0	1
Dental Surgery	0	0	0	1
Nuclear Medicine	0	0	0	0
Gastro-Int. & Liver	81	81	86	37
P.M.R.	0	0	0	0
I.R.C.H. (oncology)	95	94	185	119
Anaesthesiology	0	0	0	1
Cardiology	237	200	217	103
C.T.V.S.	255	278	233	134
Neurology I	108	79	76	53
Neurology II	94	67	61	45
Neurology III	4	62	52	36
Neuro-Surgery I	117	131	123	57
Neuro-Surgery II	113	103	80	44
Neuro-Anaesth.	0	0	0	0
Dr. BRA IRCH	321	284	358	260
JPNATC	631	624	544	472
Total	4432	4302	4467	2802

(c): As a large number of critical/serious patients with multiple co-morbidities get admitted for their treatment in AIIMS, New Delhi, the Institute has created High Dependency Units (HDUs) in many wards to reduce mortality. Keeping in view the admission rate of critically ill patients in AIIMS, Government has approved an additional 85 HDU beds and 106 ICU beds over the last 3 years to cater to the needs of the critically ill patients.

In addition, in view of the ever increasing patient load at AIIMS, New Delhi the Government has taken a number of steps to augment tertiary care facilities including setting up of new AIIMS like institutions; strengthening Super Specialties in Government Medical Colleges; and setting up of State Cancer Institutes and Tertiary Cancer Care Centres in Government Medical Colleges.

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