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

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2278
TO BE ANSWERED ON 29TH JULY, 2016

SHORTAGE OF BEDS IN THE HOSPITAL

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

(a) whether there is acute shortage of beds in the hospitals to accommodate patients across the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof during the last three years, hospital and State/UT-wise including Gujarat; and

(c) the steps taken by the Government to increase the number of beds along with the funds allocated/utilised, State/UT-wise for the purpose?

ANSWER
THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND
FAMILY WELFARE
(SHRI FAGGAN SINGH KULASTE)

(a) to (c):   As per the National Health Profile - 2016 compiled by the Central Bureau of Health Intelligence (CBHI), 754724 beds are available in 19653Government Hospitals including Community Health Centres (CHCs) in the country, the details of which are given in Annexure. Since Health is State subject, information regarding State/UTs-wise shortage of beds is not maintained centrally. It is the responsibility of the State Governments to make efforts to provide adequate healthcare facilities to the people. Central Government supplements their efforts by way of providing assistance to the State Governments through various Schemes/Programmes such as NRHM, PMSSY, etc.

In so far as three Central Government Hospitals located in Delhi namely Safdarjung Hospitals, Dr. RML Hospital and Lady Harding Medical College and associated hospitals (LHMC) are concerned, increase in beds by way of creation of new infrastructure or up-grading existing infrastructure is a continuous process and taken in accordance with requirement and availability of funds. In recent past, Government has proved redevelopment plan of LHMC and Safdarjung Hospital, provide 570 and 1307 additional beds respectively.

Number of Government Hospitals including CHCs functioning in India

S. No.	State/UT	Total Hospitals	
		No.	Beds
	INDIA	**19653**	**754724**
1.	Andhra Pradesh	278	19848
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	212	2313
3.	Assam	1175	16791
4.	Bihar	1436	11552
5.	Chhattisgarh	637	12012
6.	Goa	33	3114
7.	Gujarat	385	27928
8.	Haryana	159	7664
9.	Himachal Pradesh	164	9431
10.	Jammu & Kashmir	2445	8491
11.	Jharkhand	555	10784
12.	Karnataka	494	49558
13.	Kerala	1278	38400
14.	Madhya Pradesh	451	28839
15.	Maharashtra	585	163865
16.	Manipur	30	1427
17.	Meghalaya	40	3097
18.	Mizoram	24	1399
19.	Nagaland	36	1880
20.	Odisha	1750	16683
21.	Punjab	240	11804
22.	Rajasthan	3145	46669
23.	Sikkim	33	1560
24.	Tamil Nadu	563	58258
25.	Tripura	118	5236
26.	Uttarakhand	460	8512
27.	Uttar Pradesh	964	59945
28.	West Bengal	1566	78566
29.	A & N Island	32	1075
30.	Chandigarh	4	700
31.	D&N Haveli	2	352
32.	Daman & Diu	4	230
33.	Delhi	109	24383
34.	Lakshadweep	9	300
35.	Puducherry	14	3569