

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.3334
TO BE ANSWERED ON 12TH JULY, 2019**

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†3334. SHRIMATI REKHAVERMA:

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

- (a) the number of Government hospitals in the country, State/UT-wise;
- (b) the number of Central Government hospitals in the country, State/UT-wise;
- (c) the number of doctors for every thousand people in the country, State/UTwise;
- (d) whether the Government has considered the shortage of basic facilities like beds, ventilators, medical equipments including doctors and para medical staff in Government and Central Government hospitals in the country; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof and the steps taken/being taken by the Government to tackle this situation?

ANSWER

**THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND
FAMILY WELFARE
(SHRI ASHWINI KUMAR CHOUBEY)**

(a) and (b): As per the information provided by Central Bureau of Health Intelligence (CBHI), there are a total of 23581 Government Hospitals and 22 Central Government Hospitals respectively including All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS) in the country. The State/UT-wise list of Government Hospitals and Central Government Hospitals is at Annexure-I.

(c): There are a total 11,57,771 allopathic doctors registered with the State Medical Councils/Medical Council of India as on 31st January, 2019. Assuming 80% availability, it is estimated that around 9.26 lakh doctors may be actually available for active service. It gives a doctor-population ratio of 1:1457 as per current population estimate of 1.35 billion, which is lower than the WHO norm of 1:1000. Besides, there are 7.88 lakh Ayurveda, Unani and Homeopathy (AUH) doctors in the country. Assuming 80% availability, it is estimated that around 6.30 lakh Ayurveda, Unani and Homeopathy (AUH) doctors may be actually available for service and considered together with allopathic doctors, it gives a doctor population ratio of 1:868. Further, the details of number of allopathic doctors registered with the State Medical Councils / MCI is at Annexure - II.

(d) and (e): Health being a State subject, it is primarily the responsibility of the State Government to make efforts for increasing the bed strength in their Hospitals in accordance with requirement and fund availability. However, the Central Government provides assistance to the State Governments in their efforts to provide better health care facilities to people through various schemes including under National Health Mission (NHM).

As far as three Central Government Hospitals located in Delhi viz. Safdarjung Hospital, Dr. Ram Manohar Lohia (RML) Hospital and Lady Hardinge Medical College (LHMC) & Associated Hospitals are concerned, Government has approved redevelopment of LHMC with additional 570 beds and Dr. RML Hospital with additional 509 beds. Super Specialty Block cum paid ward block with 807 beds and Emergency Block with 500 beds in Safdarjung Hospital were started in 2018. These hospitals procure medical equipment on regular basis as per demands of user departments. Further, posts of doctors and paramedical staff in the hospitals are filled up as and when required.

In addition, the Central Government has also set up 6 new AIIMS at Jodhpur, Bhopal, Bhubaneswar, Rishikesh, Raipur and Patna under Pradhan Mantri Swasthya Suraksha Yojana (PMSSY).

Annexure-I**State/UT-wise number of Government Hospitals in Rural and Urban areas (Including CHCs) in India**

S. No.	Name of the State /UT	Number of Government Hospitals	Number of Central Government Hospitals
1	Andhra Pradesh	258	0
2	Arunachal Pradesh	218	0
3	Assam	1226	1
4	Bihar	1033	1
5	Chhattisgarh	214	1
6	Goa	42	0
7	Gujarat	486	1
8	Haryana	668	0
9	Himachal Pradesh	801	0
10	Jammu & Kashmir	132	0
11	Jharkhand	555	1
12	Karnataka	2844	1
13	Kerala	1280	0
14	Madhya Pradesh	451	1
15	Maharashtra	711	0
16	Manipur	30	1
17	Meghalaya	157	1
18	Mizoram	90	0
19	Nagaland	36	0
20	Odisha	1804	1
21	Punjab	682	0
22	Rajasthan	752	1
23	Sikkim	33	0
24	Tamil Nadu	1217	0
25	Telangana	863	0
25	Tripura	155	0
26	Uttar Pradesh	4635	0
27	Uttarakhand	460	1
28	West Bengal	1566	1
29	Andaman & Nicobar	30	0
30	Chandigarh	4	1
31	Dadra & Nagar	11	0
32	Daman & Diu	5	0
33	Delhi	109	7
34	Lakshadweep	9	0
35	Puducherry	14	1
	India	23581	22

Note – Government hospitals includes central government, state government and local govt. bodies.

Annexure-II**Number of Doctors Registered with State Medical Councils / Medical Council of India
as on 31st March, 2019**

Sl. No.	Name of the Medical Council	Number of Doctors
1.	Andhra Pradesh	1,00,587
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	973
3.	Assam	23,902
4.	Bihar	40,649
5.	Chattisgarh	8,771
6.	Delhi	21,394
7.	Goa	3,840
8.	Gujarat	66,944
9.	Haryana	5,717
10.	Himachal Pradesh	3,054
11.	Jammu & Kashmir	15,038
12.	Jharkhand	5,829
13.	Karnataka	1,22,875
14.	Kerala	59,353
15.	Madhya Pradesh	38,180
16.	Maharashtra	1,73,384
17.	Medical Council of India	52,666
18.	Mizoram	74
19.	Nagaland	116
20.	Odisha	22,521
21.	Punjab	48,351
22.	Rajasthan	43,388
23.	Sikkim	1,405
24.	Tamil Nadu	1,33,918
25.	Uttar Pradesh	77,549
26.	Uttarakhand	8,617
27.	West Bengal	72,016
28.	Tripura	1,718
29.	Telangana	4,942
	Total	11,57,771

Note – The other State/UTs do not have their own Medical Registration Council. Hence, their workers get registration with the Councils of other neighbouring States.