

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 15
TO BE ANSWERED ON 02ND FEBRUARY, 2024**

SHELTER HOMES FOR AIIMS PATIENTS

- 15. SHRI PRATAPRAO JADHAV:
SHRI SUDHEER GUPTA:
SHRI SANJAY SADASHIVRAO MANDLIK:
SHRI DHAIRYASHEEL SAMBHAJIRAO MANE:
SHRI SHRIRANG APPA BARNE:**

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

- (a) the details of the total number of temporary/permanent shelter homes running in the city in and around All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS) Delhi for poor outstation patients and their relatives visiting the hospital for treatment along with the number of beds available in them;
- (b) whether a large number of poor outstation patients along with their relatives visiting AIIMS, Delhi for treatment have to often sleep outside/nearby places of hospital in extreme weather due to scarcity of temporary/permanent shelters and if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the AIIMS is planning to construct a 2000 bed shelter home for outstation patients and their relatives;
- (d) if so, the total expenditure likely to be incurred on construction of this facility; and
- (e) the details of other steps taken by the Government/AIIMS to facilitate the stay of poor outstation patients visiting the hospital?

**ANSWER
THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY
WELFARE
(DR. BHARATI PRAVIN PAWAR)**

(a) to (e): All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS), New Delhi has provision of over 1500 beds with all facilities for the attendants of patients at five locations within the premises of the Institute. Delhi Urban Shelter Improvement Board (DUSIB), Government of NCT of Delhi provides 15 tented shelter homes for such persons nearby AIIMS during winter season.
