

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA**

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MENTAL ILLNESS

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

- (a) whether the Government has undertaken any survey/study to ascertain the number of people including women and children suffering from mental illness in the country;
- (b) if so, the details alongwith the findings thereof, State/UT-wise;
- (c) the number of hospitals equipped to treat patients suffering from mental illness alongwith the number of such hospitals/institutes upgraded for the purpose during the last three years and the current year, State/UT-wise;
- (d) the programme being implemented by the Government for the treatment of such patients alongwith the funds allocated for the purpose during the said period, State/UT-wise;
- (e) whether the Government has received any reports of non-utilisation/ misutilisation of funds allocated for mental health care facilities; and
- (f) if so, the details thereof alongwith the action taken/proposed thereon?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD)

(a) & (b): The State/ UT wise details of persons with mental illness as per 58th round (2002) report of National Sample Survey is at Annexure - I.

(c): There are 3 mental health institutes being run by the Government of India, 40 State run mental hospitals along with 335 Departments of Psychiatry in various medical colleges (154 in Government and 181 in private) across the country which are equipped to treat patients suffering from mental illness. The number of such hospitals/institutes strengthened/ upgraded under the National Mental Health Programme (NMHP) for the treatment and care of patients suffering from mental illness during the last three years and the current year, State/UT-wise is at Annexure - II.

(d): To address the huge burden of mental disorders, Government of India is implementing the NMHP since 1982. A total of 123 districts in 30 states have been covered under the District Mental Health Programme (DMHP). Under the 11th Five Year Plan, the NMHP has been restructured to include the following components:

I. Manpower Development Scheme:

- i) Establishment of Centres of Excellence
- ii) Scheme for manpower development in Mental Health

II. District Mental Health Programme

III. Up gradation of Psychiatric Wings of Government Medical College

IV. Modernization of Government Mental Hospitals

There is no separate State/UT - wise budgetary allocation of funds under NMHP. However, the details of funds allocated by the Central Government for implementation of NMHP during the last three years and current year is as under:

S.No. Year Budget Allocation

1	2008-09	70.00 crore
2	2009-10	55.00 crore
3	2010-11	101.00 crore

(e) & (f): Utilization Certificates against the funds released are received from the grantee institutions/ State Governments, as they are asked to furnish the same after every release of grants-in-aid and also from time to time. Besides, progress reports on quarterly basis are also obtained from them to ascertain the utilization of funds released under the NMHP.