

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

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PATIENTS REGISTERED IN AIIMS
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the number of patients registered in All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS) have risen over the years;
- (b) if so, the average number of patients registered in AIIMS during the last three years, month-wise;
- (c) whether there is acute shortage of doctors, diagnostic centres, test laboratories and beds including basic infrastructure to deal with the increasing number of patients in AIIMS;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the remedial steps taken/being taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD)

(a)&(b) Yes. The details of patients registered in Out Patient Department (Main Hospital) in AIIMS, months wise, for the last three years are as under:

Month 2009-10 2010-11 2011-12

April 121242 127896 118773

May 121915 123945 121997

June 128938 118607 124923

July 141768 130878 132059

August 130572 133855 126931

September 127854 130059 140765

October 119931 119884 119675

November 109247 113361 127173

December 110334 116463 123891

January 98592 109862 116375

February 109104 114512 128454

March 120757 125736 141805

(c)to (e) There is no shortage of resident doctors in AIIMS except few departments where seats could not be filled up because of non-availability of suitable candidates. All available tests are done in various laboratories with due priority to in-patients and emergency patients. OPD patients who are in large numbers sometime have to get required investigations done from outside. In casualty/emergency all efforts are made to admit the seriously ill patients in the hospital. Keeping in view ever increasing patient load in AIIMS, New Delhi Government has decided to establish 2nd campus of AIIMS on 300 acres of land provided by Government of Haryana at Badsha Village, Jhajjar. Further, Government has decided to establish six more AIIMS in various parts of the country other than Delhi.