

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

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PATIENTS REGISTERED IN GOVERNMENT HOSPITALS  
Singh Shri Brij Bhushan Sharan

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

- (a) whether the number of patients registered in the Government controlled medical colleges/hospitals and its associated hospitals has increased considerably over the years;
- (b) if so, the total number of patient registered in Out Patient Department (OPD)/indoor treatment separately during each of the last three years and the current year, college/hospital-wise;
- (c) the amount spent on the treatment of the OPD patients and indoor patients during the said period;
- (d) whether the Government has made any alternative arrangement for treatment of the increasing number of patients in the Government controlled medical colleges/hospitals and its associated hospitals; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI GHULAM NABIAZAD)

- (a) & (b): Since Public Health is a State subject; no such information is maintained centrally. As far as three Central Government Hospitals in Delhi viz. Safdarjung Hospital, Dr. RML Hospital and LHMC and associated Hospital are concerned, the details of patients registered in Out-Patients Department (OPD)/ indoor treatment are given in Annexure I.
- (c): As per annexure II.
- (d) & (e): Creation of new infrastructure and upgradation of existing infrastructure is continuous process and is taken up in accordance with requirement and availability of funds in the above referred hospitals.