

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4026
TO BE ANSWERED ON 04TH JANUARY, 2019**

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4026. SHRI P.K. KUNHALIKUTTY:

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

- (a) the number of new hospitals established by the Government in the country since 2014; and
- (b) the number of beds increased in the existing Government hospitals since 2014, hospitals-wise?

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

(a): Public Health and hospitals being a State subject, the primary responsibility of providing accessible, affordable and quality healthcare including setting up of new hospitals and up gradation and strengthening of existing health facilities and increasing bed strength with affordable health care to its citizens lies with the State Governments. Hence information on the number of new hospitals established is not available centrally with the Union Government.

(b): As per information available from the National Health Profile data the total number of beds have increased from 6,75,779 in 2015 to 7,10,761 in 2018 indicating increase of 34,982 number of beds since 2015. The data reflects number of beds in Government Hospitals which includes Central Government, State Government and Local Govt. Bodies. However, data regarding increase of beds hospital wise is not maintained centrally.