

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.5522
TO BE ANSWERED ON 26TH JULY, 2019**

NURSING OFFICERS IN KALAWATI SARAN CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL

5522. SHRI BHARTRUHARI MAHTAB:

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

- (a) the number of proposals sent to the Government to increase the sanctioned strength of Nursing Officers in Kalawati Saran Children's Hospital (KSCH) during each of the last three years and the current year along with the present status of such proposals, as on date;
- (b) whether it is a fact that the sanctioned strength of Nursing Officers has not been increased in KSCH till date;
- (c) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;
- (d) the details of increase in patients recorded in KSCH since inception; and
- (e) the steps taken/being taken by the Government to increase the sanctioned strength of Nursing Officers in KSCH?

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

(a) to (c): The strength of Nursing Officers in Kalawati Saran Children's Hospital (KSCH) has been increased from time to time as per procedure and requirement of hospital.

A proposal for 14 posts of Nursing Officer from the Department of Pediatric Nephrology of Kalawati Saran Children's Hospital was received from the hospital in October 2016. After receiving the approval, the hospital has carried out recruitment for these posts, in June 2019.

Further, action has been initiated, as per procedure, for creation of 260 posts of Nursing Officer in the Department of Neonatology of KSCH, for which the proposal was received in April, 2019.

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(d): Increase in patients recorded in KSCH since 1970 is as under:

Year	IPD	OPD
1970	7593	93485
1980	11987	243593
1990	23949	262312
1995	15384	264020
2000	19542	302645
2005	27293	289992
2010	28840	282205
2015	29262	277587
2016	29443	295040
2017	29595	287708
2018	32909	282512

(e): The increase in the sanctioned strength of Nursing Officers in KSCH is an administrative matter and is undertaken from time to time, as per procedure and requirement of the hospital.

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