

4. Govt. Medical College, Amritsar
 5. Govt. Medical College, Trivandrum
 6. Indira Gandhi Medical College, Nagpur
 7. Patna Medical College, Patna.
 8. M.P. Shah Medical College, Jamnagar, Gujarat
 9. Sri Venkateswara Institute of Medical Sciences, Tirupati
 10. Siddharth Medical College Gunadala, Vijayawada,
 11. Late Sri Baliram Kashyap Memorial Govt. Medical College, Jagdalpur
 12. Dr. Rajendra Prasad Government Medical College, Tanda
 13. Mysore Medical College & Research Institute, Mysore
 14. Government Medical College, Patiala
 15. Madurai Medical College, Madurai
 16. Government Medical College, Theni
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Alzheimer disease in the country

1401. SHRI BAISHNAB PARIDA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

- (a) what is the status of Alzheimer disease in the country;
- (b) whether this disease is expected to rise with the rise in the number of elderly persons, if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) whether it is proposed to set up memory clinics at various places in the country to check its rise, if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI JAGAT PRAKASH NADDA): (a) and (b) As per the Dementia India Report 2010 brought out by Alzheimer's and Related Disorders Society of India (ARDSI), in India there were over 3.7 million persons estimated with dementia (2.1 million women and 1.5 million men). A major proportion of these patients suffer from Alzheimer disease.

The number of persons suffering from Alzheimer disease is expected to rise with the rise in the number of elderly persons.

- (c) It has been reported by Indian Council of Medical Research that memory clinics are functioning in some of the neurology and psychiatry units of AIIMS, New Delhi, Dr. RML Hospital, New Delhi, Sree Chitra Thirunal Institute of Medical Sciences, Trivandrum and Thrissur Medical College, Thrissur.