

and economically weak families. For Senior Citizens of age 60 years and above, belonging to this category, an additional top-up package up to 30,000 will be provided.”

The State Government of Maharashtra may opt to implement this scheme when the details of the scheme are approved and communicated to the State Government.

Increase in patient loads at AIIMS, Delhi

†1258. SHRIMATI KAHKASHAN PERWEEN: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the number of patients in AIIMS, Delhi is constantly increasing, if so, the reasons therefor; and

(b) the names of the States from where the highest number of patients comes to AIIMS, State-wise details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI JAGAT PRAKASH NADDA): (a) Yes, there is an increase in the number of admission and OPD attendance at AIIMS, Delhi. The increasing trends are due to rising number of tertiary care references, low patients costs, high quality of care and timely follow-up.

(b) The highest number of patients come from the States of Delhi, Uttar Pradesh, Bihar and Haryana, the details of which is given below:

Sl. No.	Name of the State	Number of patients who availed in - patients services during 2015-16 (upto December)
1.	Delhi	38738
2.	Uttar Pradesh	21170
3.	Bihar	12640
4.	Haryana	8564

Children taken ill after taking deworming pills

1259. SHRI D.P. TRIPATHI: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether more than 100 students in Odisha and Rajasthan were taken ill after taking deworming pills;

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

(b) whether the characters of illness reported by the children (nausea, dizziness, stomach ache) are the general symptoms after consuming deworming pills; and

(c) whether there is a drug regulation body for monitoring the medicine provided to children *via* institutions, if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI JAGAT PRAKASH NADDA): (a) to (b) Yes. As per available information from the States of Odisha and Rajasthan, 234 children experienced mild nausea and vomiting during National Deworming Day 2016.

Albendazole is a very safe drug but 1-2 % of the children may develop side effects in the form of nausea and vomiting. These side effects are particularly common in children having high load of worms infestation. The side effects are generally self limiting.

(c) States have a regular system of checking samples of drugs, including albendazole tablets after procurement, as a routine quality control measure.

AIIMS-like hospitals in Odisha

1260. SHRI ANUBHAV MOHANTY: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) how many AIIMS-like hospitals have been established throughout the country;

(b) how many more such hospitals are proposed to be set up in the near future;

(c) what is the criteria adopted by Government to select a place for setting up an AIIMS-like hospitals;

(d) whether Odisha is also covered under the proposal for setting up the AIIMS like hospital; and

(e) if so, by when and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI JAGAT PRAKASH NADDA): (a) and (b) List of AIIMS-like hospitals established/proposed to be established under Pradhan Mantri Swasthya Suraksha Yojana is given in the Statement (*See* below).

(c) The respective State Government is to identify locations/sites and to provide free of cost land approximate 200 Acres, which is primary requirement for setting up of AIIMS-type Super- Specialty Hospital-cum-Teaching Institution. The State Government