

(c) and (d) RIMS, Imphal was allocated a sum of ₹ 201.40 crores in Budget (BE) 2018-19. RIMS, Imphal indicated financial difficulties and *vide* its letter dated 19.10.2018 requested for immediate release of ₹ 15.31 crores under GIA-General. Government has issued order for release of a sum of ₹ 10 crores on 22.12.2018. RIMS, Imphal has not submitted any major development proposal to the Government.

Lack of proper infrastructure at CIP, Ranchi

†2189. SHRI SAMIR ORAON: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that problems are being faced in proper treatment of patients suffering from mental illness due to lack of doctors, medical wards, security personnel and other resources in Central Institute of Psychiatry (CIP) Hospital in the city of Ranchi in Jharkhand;

(b) if so, whether any step is being taken for providing the resources for this eminent institute which has completed its one hundred years; and

(c) whether any plan is under consideration for developing it as a centre for excellence in view of its glorious history of providing services?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI ANUPRIYA PATEL): (a) and (b) Due to the ever increasing patient load for treatment at Central Institute of Psychiatry (CIP), Ranchi, there has been pressure on the existing infrastructure including manpower and facilities. In order to address these problems, the Government and CIP, Ranchi, from time to time, take appropriate actions on continuous basis for recruitment of human resources of all cadres, up-gradation of existing facilities and addition of new facilities as per the requirement of the Institute. Some of the steps taken by the Government for redevelopment of the Institute are installation of state of art 3 Tesla fMRI system, comprehensive infrastructural development including renovation of wards and construction of 90 quarters, Notification of Recruitment Rules for 40 categories of posts, etc.

Adequate funds are allocated for development and functioning of the Institute. The details of funds allocated to the Institute during the last three (03) years are given as under:—

Year	Budget allocated
2015-16	₹ 85.15 crore
2016-17	₹ 92.50 crore
2017-18	₹ 101.19 crore

† Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

(c) CIP, Ranchi is one of the oldest Mental Health Institutions in the country, established in the year 1918. The Institute is already functioning at the level of a Centre of Excellence by providing tertiary level care and clinical services for mental and neurological disorders, training of manpower in the field of mental health, carrying out various research programmes, etc.

Welfare of leprosy patients

2190. SHRI TIRUCHI SIVA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the State-wise details of the number of persons affected with Leprosy in the country;

(b) the measures being taken under the National Leprosy Eradication Programme to eradicate Leprosy and the achievements made thus far; and

(c) the steps being taken by Government to sensitize the citizens about Leprosy and reduce the stigma surrounding the disease?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI ASHWINI KUMAR CHOUBEY): (a) The State-wise details of number of persons affected with Leprosy as on record till 31st March, 2018 are Given in Statement (*See* below).

(b) The measures being taken under the National Leprosy Eradication Programme (NLEP) are as under:—

- (i) **Early case detection:** Three pronged strategy *i.e.*, (i) Leprosy Case Detection Campaign (LCDC) (specific for high endemic districts), (ii) Focused Leprosy Campaign (for hot spots *i.e.* rural and urban areas where Grade II Disability (G2D) is detected), (iii) Special plan for case detection in hard to reach areas.
- (ii) **Enhanced early case reporting:** (i) Sparsh Leprosy Awareness Campaign (SLAC) (ii) Accredited Social Health Activist (ASHA) based Surveillance for Leprosy Suspects (ABSULS).
- (iii) **Prevention of leprosy/Interrupt transmission:** Post Exposure Prophylaxis administration to contacts of new cases detected in LCDC districts.
- (iv) **Overall strengthening of the programme:** (i) Nikushth an online reporting system with Patient tracking mechanism, (ii) Grade II disability case investigation.