

(d) the waiting time for treatment, department-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI ASHWINI KUMAR CHOUBEY): (a) The Department-wise/Centre-wise number of patients who visited AIIMS, Delhi OPD in last 2 years is given in the Statement (*See below*).

(b) Yes. Sufficient doctors are posted in each Department of AIIMS, New Delhi.

(c) and (d) Patients in critical condition are treated in Emergency/Casualty immediately. Patients attending OPD of various clinical departments are seen by the respective doctors as expeditiously as possible on the same days. Waiting period in OPDs varies from 5 minutes to 3-4 hours depending on the number of patients on the particular day.

***Statement***

*Number of Patients who visited AIIMS, Delhi*

Centre	2017-18	2018-19
Main Hospital	2088171	1656329
Dr. B.R.A. –Institute Rotary Cancer Hospital (Dr. BRAIRCH)	171778	181566
Cardiology	150549	149183
Cardiothoracic and Vascular Surgery (CTVS)	54427	58093
Dr. Rajendra Prasad Centre for Ophthalmic Science (Dr. R.P. Centre)	573257	570061
Centre for Dental Education and Research (CDER)	150263	193668
AIIMS Trauma Centre	77139	75188
TOTAL	3265584	2884088

**Filling of seats of Non-Clinical Post Graduate Courses**

†2619. SHRI GOPAL NARAYAN SINGH: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of seats available for Non-Clinical Post Graduate Courses in the country;

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(b) the number of seats filled and remaining vacant, respectively, during the current year;

(c) the reasons for not filling those vacant seats; and

(d) whether Government proposes to fill these vacant seats, as 2000-3000 seats have remained vacant in last 2-3 years and by when these seats are proposed to be filled and policy to be adopted by Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI ASHWINI KUMAR CHOUBEY): (a) to (d) As per information received from the Medical Council of India, the total number of seats available for Non-Clinical Post Graduate Courses in the country are 6501. 1024 Non-Clinical Post Graduate seats remained vacant during the academic year 2019-20 as less number of candidates opted for these Non-Clinical Post Graduate seats according to their personal preference.

For filling up of vacant seats, the Central Government had lowered the qualifying percentile in respect of National Eligibility cum Entrance Test –Post Graduate (NEET-PG) by 6 percentile for the academic year 2019-20 in consultation with the Board of Governors (BoG) in supersession to Medical Council of India (MCI) and by 15 percentile for the academic year 2018-19 in consultation with Medical Council of India.

#### **Data linkages for health facilities**

2620. SHRI BINOY VISWAM: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government is formulating any plan to adopt the WHO Injury Surveillance System to build a mechanism that enables future data linkages, for example with Aadhaar card and National Identification Number for health facilities; and

(b) if so, the details in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI ASHWINI KUMAR CHOUBEY): (a) and (b) Under the Programme “Capacity Building for developing Trauma Care Facilities in Government Hospital on National Highways” , implemented by Dte. GHS, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare during the Twelfth Five Year Plan (FYP), one of the objective was establishment of National Trauma Injury Surveillance and Capacity Building Centre (NISC).

Accordingly, NISC was established at Dr. RML Hospital for collection, compilation, analysis of information from the Trauma Care Facilities (TCFs) for the use of policy formation and preventive interventions.