

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

**RAJYA SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1691  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 3<sup>RD</sup> AUGUST, 2021**

**COVID-19 MENTAL HEALTH ISOLATION WARD FACILITIES**

**1691. DR. V. SIVADASAN:**

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

- (a) whether any COVID-19 mental health isolation ward facilities have been set up in the States; and
- (b) if so, the details thereof?

**ANSWER**

**THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND  
FAMILY WELFARE  
(DR. BHARATI PRAVIN PAWAR)**

(a) & (b): Health is a State Subject. Mental Health in-patient services are provided at various secondary and tertiary level healthcare facilities, including District Hospitals, State Mental Hospitals, Central Hospitals, Private Sector Hospitals, etc. The data regarding COVID-19 mental health isolation ward facilities is maintained by the Institutions/ Hospitals concerned, at their own level. However, there are 03 (three) Central Mental Health Institutions, namely, National Institute of Mental Health and Neuro Sciences (NIMHANS), Bengaluru, Lokopriya Gopinath Bordoloi Regional Institute of Mental Health (LGBRIMH), Tezpur, Assam and Central Institute of Psychiatry (CIP), Kanke, Ranchi under administrative control of the Central Government. The number of dedicated beds created for patients suffering from mental illness and COVID-19 at NIMHANS, Bengaluru are 50; CIP, Kanke, Ranchi are 06 and LGBRIMH, Tezpur, Assam are 16.

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