

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

**RAJYA SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2182  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 22<sup>ND</sup> MARCH, 2022**

**ACTION PLAN TO ENHANCE CAPACITY OF AIIMS, JODHPUR**

**2182# SHRI RAJENDRA GEHLOT:**

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

- (a) whether there is any proposal or action plan to enhance the capacity of AIIMS, Jodhpur in view of the increasing pressure of patients, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;
- (b) whether any action plan has been prepared to enhance the capacity of Cancer, Neurology and other departments in view of the increasing number of patients in AIIMS, Jodhpur, if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) whether Government proposes to construct residential facilities for the convenience of citizens and to increase the seats of medical education in AIIMS, Jodhpur, if so, the details thereof?

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

(a) To (c): Capacities of various AIIMS, including AIIMS, Jodhpur, are strengthened based on requirements of the Institute. AIIMS Jodhpur is functioning with sanctioned 960 bed capacity with capacity utilization of more than 90%. Neurology IPD is equipped with 32 beds. For cancer patients, Medical Oncology, Surgical Oncology and Radiation Oncology Departments are functional in the Institute having IPD capacity of 60 beds. There is no proposal for construction of residential facilities for citizens in the Institute.

The Under Graduate course at AIIMS Jodhpur started with 50 MBBS seats and 60 B.Sc. (Nursing) seats per year, which has now increased to 125 seats in MBBS and 75 seats in B.Sc. (Nursing) per year. Similarly, the number Post Graduate seats (including DM / MCh) at AIIMS Jodhpur has increased from 12 in 2016 to 264 per year .

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