

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

**RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1035
TO BE ANSWERED ON 26TH JULY, 2022**

HOSPITALS IN THE COUNTRY

1035. SHRI JAWHAR SIRCAR:

Will the **MINISTER OF HEALTH and FAMILY WELFARE** be pleased to state:

- (a) the total number of hospitals in the country, and how many of them are private;
- (b) the annual compounded growth of public and private hospitals; and
- (c) why Government is unable to keep pace by investing more in public hospitals and whether Government is deliberately abdicating its role in the health sector that is very expensive?

ANSWER

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

- (a) The State Government registers hospitals located in their respective States and maintains statistics in this regard as per applicable law therein. As per data provided by Central Bureau of Health Intelligence and published in National Health Profile - 2021, there are 41245 Government Hospitals in the country.
- (b) Under Clinical Establishment Act, 2010, there was an increase of 16.5% in online total registered clinical establishments from 23,000 in the 2019-20 to 26,800 in the year 2020-2021 and further increase by 16.8% to 31,304 in the year 2021-22.
- (c) State Governments invest in public infrastructure according to their needs and resources available with them. However, Government of India under National Health Mission provides financial support to States / UTs for health system strengthening in rural and urban areas including setting up of public hospitals at District and below level as per the respective State Programme Implementation Plans.

Further, under the Pradhan Mantri Swasthya Suraksha Yojana (PMSSY) with the objectives of correcting regional imbalances in the availability of affordable / reliable tertiary healthcare services and also to augment facilities for quality medical education in the country, a total of 22 new AIIMS and 75 projects have been approved for upgradation of Government Medical Colleges and Institutions. Under the Pradhan Mantri Ayushman Bharat Health Infrastructure Mission (PM-ABHIM) Rs. 64,180 Crore have been provisioned for upgradation of health infrastructure in the country.
