

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

**RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1519
TO BE ANSWERED ON 20TH DECEMBER, 2022**

CONVERSION OF BMHRC INTO A MEDICAL COLLEGE

1519 SHRI DIGVIJAYA SINGH:

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

- (a) by when the assurance of converting Bhopal Memorial Hospital and Research Centre (BMHRC), Bhopal into a Medical College cum Hospital will be fulfilled; and
- (b) whether it is a fact that this Hospital is deteriorating day-by-day and whether Government has any plans to improve its condition?

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

(a) & (b): Bhopal Memorial Hospital and Research Centre (BMHRC) has already started various post graduate medical courses namely MD Anaesthesiology and DNB Ophthalmology.

The BMHRC is providing free super-specialty and specialty health services to victims of the Bhopal gas disaster. All radiological, pathology and microbiology diagnostic services are provided free of cost to the victims of the Bhopal gas tragedy. A total of 9570721 patient visits have taken place for health care till 12.12.2022. The hospital is also providing super specialty and speciality services to beneficiaries of the Ayushman Bharat Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya Yojana. More than six lakh COVID tests have been carried out during the COVID pandemic.
