

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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IMPROVING MEDICAL FACILITIES AT AIIMS
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether about 130 doctors treat an average of 7,000 patients in the OPD of All India Institute of Medical Sciences of Delhi; and
(b) if so, the steps being contemplated by the Government to improve the medical facilities for the OPD patients at AIIMS?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE (SMT. PANABAKA LAKSHMI)

(a) & (b) An average of 5000 to 6000 patients attend general OPD and speciality clinics at AIIMS everyday, besides an average of 400 to 500 patients in the emergency services. The AIIMS is maintaining the required number of doctors, nurses and other staff to maintain fullest patient care services as far as possible. AIIMS is also increasing its infrastructure facilities keeping in view the increasing flow of patients for better patient care. A new air conditioned OPD complex exclusively for Medicine and Paediatrics has also been created. Speciality clinics like Nephrology, Endocrinology, Immunology and Gastroenterology have increased the OPD days. Number of registration counters have been increased to reduce waiting time of patients in OPD.