

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA**

STARRED QUESTION NO:415
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INCREASE IN HOSPITAL BEDS
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of hospital beds added during the Ninth and Tenth Plan periods in the various Government hospitals in the country, State-wise, particularly in Kerala;
- (b) the number of beds per 1000 population currently available after the said increase in beds; and
- (c) the funds allocated and the expenditure incurred in the health sector during the Ninth and Tenth Plans, State-wise, year-wise?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (DR. ANBUMANI RAMADOSS)

(a) to (c) A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 415 FOR 21ST DECEMBER, 2005.

(a)&(b): Health being a state subject under the Constitution, it is for the respective State Government to provide medical facilities to the people and make provisions for additional Hospital Beds in their States according to their needs/priorities within the available resources. Information relating to the additional number of beds added in the Government Hospitals during the 9th and 10th Plan including the Government Hospitals, in Kerala, is not maintained centrally. The cumulative number of Government Allopathic Hospitals and beds and the population served per Government Hospital Bed, as available in the latest publication brought out by the Central Bureau of Health Intelligence are indicated in the enclosed statement (Annexure-I).

(c) Two statements indicating the state wise expenditure on Health Sector during IXth Plan and State Plan outlays and expenditure are enclosed at Annexure- II and III.