

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
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AIIMS, Bhopal
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

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- (a) whether the Government is aware of the plight of the students of MBBS studying in AIIMS, Bhopal without practical skills due to absence of operation theatres and if so, the reaction of the Government thereto;
- (b) whether the Government has taken note that even 5 years after the first batch was admitted, the AIIMS, Bhopal, has not got license to open a blood bank and if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the steps taken/being taken by the Government to sort out the problems being faced by students in AIIMS, Bhopal?

Answer

ANSWER
THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND
FAMILY WELFARE
(SHRI FAGGAN SINGH KULASTE)

(a) to (c): The Government is committed towards strengthening of AIIMS at Bhopal.

The Institute is operational with functional Out-patient Department (OPD) and In-patient Department (IPD). The Hospital Services have also been upgraded to 300 beds recently. A total of 25 Departments are functioning in the Institute.

The Institute has three major and four minor Operation Theatres (OTs) that are operational since February, 2015 and regular surgeries are being performed by all surgical specialities. Till now, 1609 major surgeries and 804 minor surgeries have been done at the Institute.

The medical students are regularly allowed inside Operation Theatres (OTs) to witness major surgeries to give them practical exposure as per MBBS curriculum. MBBS and Nursing students are allowed in Operation Theatres (OTs) in batches to observe the procedures. Students are also posted in the IPD Surgical Wards for Patient Examination, Case Studies, etc. Students

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are also allowed to perform surgical procedures like dressing and stitch removals in the wards. Availability of good imaging system helps them to better understand the surgical anatomy and procedures. Recorded videos of various surgical procedures performed by doctors are also available to students. The Undergraduate Students are also posted in Intensive Care Unit (ICU) where basic skills such as intravenous line placement are taught. As a teaching innovation, Skill Lab for hands-on training of medical students in the subjects of Basic Emergency Care and Basic Trauma Care Courses is provided.

A Lab Internship program by the Department of Microbiology has been initiated with the objective of orienting the students towards the routine working of Diagnostic Labs and giving them a hands-on exposure to the laboratory work-up of common infectious diseases. Thus, various practical skills are imparted to the students for their holistic development in the Institute.

The Blood Storage Unit in the Institute is functional since September, 2016. The Hospital has been granted Blood Bank License in January, 2017 and facilities have been upgraded in the Blood Bank for whole Blood.

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