

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

RAJYA SABHA
UN-STARRED QUESTION NO. 2067
TO BE ANSWERED ON 15.12.2021

FACILITIES FOR WOMEN IN STATE-RUN MENTAL HEALTHCARE INSTITUTIONS

2067 : SMT. VANDANA CHAVAN:

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government has undertaken any national audit of state-run mental healthcare institutions in the country and if so, details thereof and if not, reasons therefor;
- (b) the number of mental healthcare institutions in the country, especially for women, State/ UT-wise;
- (c) the percentage of such mental healthcare institutions possessing child care facilities and basic sanitary products for women;
- (d) whether Government is aware that many such mental healthcare institutions are granting inadequate basic facilities for women; and
- (e) if so, the details of monitoring and redressal mechanism for the same and the remedial steps taken to ensure dignity of life?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT
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(a): The Government has not conducted any national audit of state-run mental healthcare institutions in the country.

(b): As per available information, there are 47 Government Mental Health Institutions in the country, including 44 State run Institutions and three Central Mental Health Institutions. The State/ UT-wise list of Mental Health Institutions in the country is at **Annexure-I**.

(c) to (e): As per Section 20 of the Mental Healthcare Act, 2017, every person with mental illness shall have a right to live with dignity. Further, the Act provides that every person with mental illness to be protected from cruel, inhumane or degrading treatment in any mental health establishment and have the following rights, namely:

- a. to live in safe and hygienic environment;
- b. to have adequate sanitary conditions;
- c. to have reasonable facilities for leisure, recreation, education and religious practices;
- d. to privacy;

- e. for proper clothing so as to protect such person from exposure of his body to maintain his dignity;
- f. to not be forced to undertake work in a mental health establishment and to receive appropriate remuneration for work when undertaken;
- g. to have adequate provision for preparing for living in the community;
- h. to have adequate provision for wholesome food, sanitation, space and access to articles of personal hygiene, in particular, women's personal hygiene be adequately addressed by providing access to items that may be required during menstruation;
- i. to not be subject to compulsory tonsuring (shaving of head hair);
- j. to wear own personal clothes if so wished and to not be forced to wear uniforms provided by the establishment; and
- k. to be protected from all forms of physical, verbal, emotional and sexual abuse.

As per Section 77 of the Act, any person with mental illness or his nominated representative or a representative of a registered non-governmental organization, with the consent of such a person, being aggrieved by the decision of any of the mental health establishment or whose rights under this Act have been violated, may make an application to the concerned Mental Health Review Board seeking redressal or appropriate relief.

Annexure-I

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (b) TO THE RAJYA SABHA UN-STARRED QUESTION NO. 2067 DUE FOR ANSWER ON 15.12.2021 ASKED BY SMT. VANDANA CHAVAN ON “FACILITIES FOR WOMEN IN STATE-RUN MENTAL HEALTHCARE INSTITUTIONS”.

List of Government Mental Hospitals

S.No.	State	Name of the Mental Hospital
1.	Andhra Pradesh	Government Hospital for Mental Care, Chinnawaltair, Vishakapatnam, Andhra Pradesh
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	Mental Hospital, Midpu, Papum Pare District
3.	Assam	Lokopriya Gopinath Bordoloi Institute of Mental Health, Tezpur, Assam (Central Govt. Institute)
4.	Bihar	Institute of Mental Health, Koelwar, Bhojpur, Bihar
5.	Chandigarh	Mental Health Institute, Sector-32, Chandigarh
6.	Chhattisgarh	State Mental Health Hospital, Bilaspur, Chhattisgarh
7.	Jharkhand	Central Institute of Psychiatry, Kanke, Ranchi, Jharkhand (Central Govt. Institute)
8.		Ranchi Institute of Neuropsychiatry and Allied Science (RINPAS), Kanke, Ranchi, Jharkhand
9.	Delhi	Institute of Human Behavior & Allied Sciences, G.T. Road, P.O. Box 9520, Jhilmil, Delhi
10.	Goa	Institute of Psychiatry & Human Behavior, Panaji, Goa
11.	Gujarat	Hospital for Mental Health, Bhuj, Gujarat
12.		Hospital for Mental Health, Vikasgruh Road, Jamnagar, Gujarat,
13.		Hospital for Mental Health, Behind Kapadia High School, Outside Delhi Gate, Shahibaug Road, Ahamedabad, Gujarat
14.		Hospital for Mental Health, Karelilbag, Baroda
15.	Haryana	State Institute of Mental Health, PGIMS, Rohtak
16.	Himachal Pradesh	Himachal Hospital of Mental Health & Rehabilitation, Boileauganj, Shimla, Himachal Pradesh
17.	Jammu & Kashmir	The Medical Superintendent, Psychiatric Diseases hospital GMC, Jammu, Ambphalla B.C. Road, Jammu
18.		Govt. Hospital for Psychiatric Diseases , Rainawari, Khatidarwaze, Srinagar, Kashmir
19.	Karnataka	Karnataka Institute of Mental Health, Belgaum Road, Dharwad, Karnataka
20.		National Institute of Mental Health and Neuro Sciences, Bangalore (Central Govt. Institute)
21.	Kerala	Mental Health Centre, Oolampara, Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala
22.		Govt. Mental Health Centre, Kuthiravattom, Kozhikode, Kerala
23.		Govt. Mental Health Centre, Poothole, Thrissur, Kerala
24.	Madhya Pradesh	Gwalior Manasik Arogyasala, Central jail Road, Gwalior, Madhya Pradesh
25.		Mental Hospital, Banganga Sawer Road, Indore, Madhya Pradesh
26.	Maharashtra	Regional Mental Hospital, Nagpur, Maharashtra
27.		Regional Mental Hospital, Yeravda, Pune, Maharashtra
28.		Regional Mental Hospital, Wagle Estate, Thane (W) MAHARASHTRA

29.		Regional Mental Hospital, Ratnagiri, Maharashtra
30.	Meghalaya	Meghalaya Institute of Mental Health & Neurosciences, Shillong, Meghalaya
31.	Nagaland	Mental Hospital, Kohima, Nagaland
32.	Orissa	Mental Health Institute, S.C.B. Medical College, Cuttack, Orissa
33.	Punjab	Dr. Vidyasagar Punjab Mental Hospital. Circular Road, Amritsar
34.	Rajasthan	Mental Hospital (Psychiatric Centre), Janta Colony, Jaipur, Rajasthan
35.		Mental Hospital, (Psychiatric Center), Shastri Nagar, JODHPUR
36.	Tamil Nadu	Institute of Mental Health, Medavakkam Tank Road, Kilpauk, Chennai, Tamil Nadu
37.	Telengana	Institute of Mental Health, Govt. Hospital for Mental Care, Hyderabad
38.	Tripura	Modern Psychiatric Hospital, Narsingarh, Agartala, West Tripura.
39.	Uttarakhand	State Mental Health Institute, Selakui, Dehradun
40.	Uttar Pradesh	Institute of Mental Health & Hospital, Billochpura, Mathura Road, Agra, Uttar Pradesh
41.		Mental Hospital Bareilly, Civil Lines, Bareilly, Uttar Pradesh
42.		Mental Hospital, S2/1 Pandeypur, Varanasi, Uttar Pradesh
43.	West Bengal	Lumbini Park Mental Hospital, 115, G.S, Bose Road, Calcutta, West Bengal
44.		Institute for Mental Care, Purulia P.O., Purulia, West Bengal
45.		Mental Hospital Berhampore, Berhampore Mental Hospital, Berhampore, Murshidabad, WEST BENGAL
46.		Institute of Psychaitry7, D.L. Khan Road, Calcutta, West Bengal
47.		Calcutta Pavlov Hospital, 18, Gobra Road, Calcutta, West Bengal
