

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

**RAJYA SABHA
STARRED QUESTION NO. 101
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 08TH DECEMBER, 2015
TREATMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH PATIENTS**

***101. SHRI MADHUSUDAN MISTRY:**

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

- (a) the percentage of population suffering from mental health disease and schizophrenia separately;
- (b) the facilities available for treating mental health patients including schizophrenia in the country;
- (c) the steps taken by Government to create awareness about mental health disease; and
- (d) the allocation made and the amount spent in last three years on mental health hospitals in the country by Government?

**ANSWER
THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
(SHRI JAGAT PRAKASH NADDA)**

(a) to (d): A statement is laid on the Table of the House

**STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO RAJYA SABHA
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In 2005, the National Commission on Macroeconomics and Health reported that 10-20 million (1-2% of population) suffered from severe mental disorders such as schizophrenia and bipolar disorder and nearly 50 million (5% of population) from common mental disorders such as depression and anxiety, yielding an overall estimate of 6.5 per cent of the population. Figures for Schizophrenia have not been estimated separately.

There are 3 Centrally run Mental Health Institutes, 40 State run Mental Hospitals and 398 Departments of Psychiatry in various Medical Colleges (183 in Government and 215 in Private) across the country to treat patients suffering from mental illness including schizophrenia both in urban and rural areas. The Government is also implementing the District Mental Health Programme (DMHP) in 241 districts in all the 36 States/UTs. Activities under DMHP include school and college counselling services, work place stress management and suicide prevention services and community outreach activities. Separately, the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare conducts various information, Education and Communication (IEC) activities for generation of awareness on mental illness and removal of stigma associated to mental illness.

The details of funds released to the three Central Mental Health Institutes during the last three years are at Annexure.

Annexure

Details of funds allocated and released to the three Central Mental Health Institutes in the last three years

(Rs. In crore)

Institute	2012-13		2013-14		2014-15	
	Allocation	Released	Allocation	Released	Allocation	Released
National Institute of Mental Health and Neuro Sciences, Bangalore	195.41	195.41	237.80	237.80	278.63	263.39
Central Institute of Psychiatry, Ranchi	72.8	53.293	72.81	64.88	87.67	68.44
Lokopriya Gopinath Bordoloi Regional Institute of Mental Health, Tezpur	55	18	64	64	66	66

