

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

**RAJYA SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2350  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 6<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER, 2016**

**CONDITIONS OF INFRASTRUCTURAL FACILITIES IN HOSPITALS**

**2350. SHRI SURENDRA SINGH NAGAR:**

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

- (a) whether infrastructural facilities in government hospitals are shockingly dissatisfactory;
- (b) whether important diagnostic equipment remain out of order and patients are asked to get tests done from private diagnostic centres; and
- (c) what measures are being considered by Government to bring the standard of treatment of government hospitals at par with private hospitals?

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

(a) to (c): Providing health care facilities to its people is the prime responsibility of the respective State Government as health is a State subject and, as such, no information is maintained centrally.

However, in so far as three Central Government hospitals located in Delhi viz. Safdarjung Hospital, Dr. RML Hospital and Lady Hardinge Medical College & its Associated Hospitals are concerned, these hospitals as tertiary care hospitals, cater to health care need of population of not only Delhi but also for the entire National Capital Region of Delhi and even far flung areas. Therefore, the ever increasing patient load has put tremendous pressure on the existing infrastructure of these hospitals resulting waiting period in respect of some departments, due to which some patients opt for outside diagnostic facilities on their own. However, all important diagnostic equipments are in working condition in these hospitals and listed tests are done in hospitals itself. Government have done/undertaken redevelopment/upgradation of some of the hospitals, which includes construction of New Emergency Blocks, Super Speciality Block, other facilities, etc.

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