

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY
DEPARTMENT OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.3509
TO BE ANSWERED ON 7/12/2016**

SUBSIDY TO POOR PATIENTS

3509. SHRI KODIKUNNIL SURESH:

Will the Minister of SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY विज्ञान और प्रौद्योगिकी मंत्री be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government considers to augment the subsidy amount for the economically backward patients in Sree Chitra Tirunal Institute for Medical Sciences and Technology at Trivandrum in Kerala; and
- (b) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND
MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EARTH SCIENCES
(SHRI.Y. S. CHOWDARY)**

विज्ञान और प्रौद्योगिकी मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री और पृथ्वी विज्ञान मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री
(श्री वाई. एस. चौधरी)

- (a) No, Madam.
- (b) Sree Chitra Tirunal Institute for Medical Sciences and Technology is a tertiary referral hospital and provides treatment for Cardiological and Neurological diseases. Economically backward patients referred to this Hospital are covered under various Government of India and Government of Kerala schemes such as Rashtriya Bal Swasthya Karyakram. Thalolam, Karunya Benevolent Fund, Rashtriya Arogya Nidhi, Arogyakiranam and Prime Minister's Relief Fund. Apart from this, the Institute also has a well laid down scheme for providing subsidy/concession to economically backward patients categorized into four groups viz. 1) Category – A – 100% concession, 2) Category – B1 – 60% concession, 3) Category – B – 30% concession and 4) Category – C – 10% concession. This system meets the requirement of poor patients who approach for treatment.
