

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 5023
TO BE ANSWERED ON 16TH DECEMBER, 2016**

HEALTH FACILITIES IN GOVERNMENT HOSPITALS

5023. DR. MANOJ RAJORIA:

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

- (a) whether there is shortage of life saving medical equipments/diagnostic machines and drugs in the medical colleges/ hospitals including All India Institute of Medical Sciences and other hospitals run by the Central Government;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, hospitalwise and the reasons therefor and the remedial measures taken by the Government in this regard;
- (c) whether the Government proposes to confer more administrative and financial powers on these hospitals; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

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

(a) to (d): In so far as AIIMS, New Delhi and three Central Government Hospitals in Delhi viz. Safdarjang Hospital, Dr. Ram Manohar Lohia Hospital and Lady Hardinge Medical College & Associated Hospitals are concerned, there is no shortage of life saving medical equipments/diagnostic machines and drugs.

However, Procurement of life saving medical equipments/diagnostic machines and drugs is an ongoing process and procurement is done as per requirement under extant rules/instructions.