

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1668
TO BE ANSWERED ON 10TH MARCH, 2017**

HOSPITAL ADMINISTRATION

1668. DR. BOORA NARSAIAH GOUD:

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

- (a) the initiatives undertaken by the Government to address issues of OPD queue management system, timed appointment and lack of ease of payments, despite having a department of hospital administration;
- (b) the details of improvement in health by providing food security, particularly for children and other marginalised groups such as migrants, elderly, single women and disabled; and
- (c) the steps taken by the Government to tackle widespread disease such as Malaria which is most common in areas that have a poor sanitary system?

ANSWER

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

(a) to (c): The Central Government Hospitals viz. Safdarjung Hospital, Dr. RML Hospital and Lady Hardinge Medical College & Associated Hospitals and Sports Injury Centre under Safdarjung Hospital have started online appointment for OPD registration. Since Health is State subject, the information of improvement in health by providing food security, particularly for children and other marginalised groups such as migrants, elderly, single women and disabled is not maintained by the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare.

With regard to Malaria, it is informed that The Government has launched National framework for Malaria Elimination 2016-2030 in February, 2016 targeting elimination of malaria by 2030.

It has been strategized to eliminate malaria in passes as under:

- i) Interruption of transmission of malaria and zero indigenous cases and deaths due to malaria to be achieved in low endemic states/ UTs by 2020,
- ii) In moderately endemic states/ UTs by 2022 and
- iii) In high endemic states/ UTs by 2027.

The malaria elimination strategies would be implemented through the States/ UTs under the overarching umbrella of National Health Mission (NHM).

Case based surveillance, detection and complete treatment through outreach diagnostic and treatment.

Integrated Vector management by using Long Lasting Insecticidal Nets (LLINs), chemical and bio-larvicides, larvivorous fishes, and source reduction.

Private sector involvement and inter-sectoral collaboration.
