

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2568
TO BE ANSWERED ON 17TH MARCH, 2017**

FIRE INCIDENTS

2568. SHRI AJAY MISRA TENI:

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

- (a) whether the incidents of fire in the Government hospitals have increased in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether there is any plan to install the laser templator meter in all Government hospitals and if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) whether the efforts being made by the Government to make all hospitals free of encroachment and if so, the details thereof?

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

(a) & (b): Health is a State subject and no such information is maintained centrally.

However, as far as Central Government Hospitals in Delhi viz. Safdarjung Hospital, Dr. RML Hospital and Lady Hardinge Medical College and Associated Hospitals are concerned, there are no reports of major fire incidents in Safdarjung and LHMC & Associated Hospitals. However, two fire incidents took place in (i) New OT on 20.8.2016 and (ii) Microbiology Department on 24.1.2017 in Dr. RML Hospital. No loss of life has been reported due to these fire incidents.

(c) & (d): Laser templator meter has been installed in recently renovated auditorium in LHMC and Associated Hospitals.

LHMC and Associated Hospitals has taken various steps in which illegally occupied 85 block quarters were freed from unauthorized occupants.
