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

LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4943 TO BE ANSWERED ON 31ST MARCH, 2017

NEW BUILDING FOR SAFDARJUNG HOSPITAL

4943. DR. ARUN KUMAR:

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

- (a) whether a new building of Safdarjung hospital has been built and is ready for the last one year;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the patients are likely to get relief after they are shifted to the new building; and
- (d) if so, the time by which the Government is likely to ensure its utilisation?

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

- (a) & (b): Government approved construction of Emergency Block (EB) and Super Specialty Block (SSB) with estimated cost of Rs. 1333 crore in the year 2013. The construction of Emergency Block has been completed. However construction of Super Specialty Block is almost complete.
- (c): Yes, Completion of this project will enhance the availability of 1305 additional beds to the existing bed strength of the Hospital.
- (d): These Blocks would be made functional once process of procurement of medical equipments is complete and other services are put in place.