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

LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1181 TO BE ANSWERED ON 22ND DECEMBER, 2017

ROBOTIC TREATMENT AT SAFDARJUNG HOSPITAL

1181. SHRI RAJESH VERMA:

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

- (a) whether there is any plan for installation of robot for treatment of prostate cancer and other related diseases at Safdarjung hospital in Delhi;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the time by which the said facility is likely to be made available?

ANSWER THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI ASHWINI KUMAR CHOUBEY)

(a) to (c): For operationalisation of Robotic system in the Department of Urology and Renal Transplantation of Safadarjung Hospital, for the benefit of patients suffering from cancer, prostate and other related diseases including renal transplant, the required infrastructure and manpower are ready. For installation of equipment, Safdarjung hospital have already placed the purchase order.