

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1932
TO BE ANSWERED ON 29th DECEMBER, 2017**

FIRE INCIDENTS

1932. SHRI G.M. SIDDESHWARA:

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

- (a) the number of patients died due to fire hazards in various hospitals in the country during the last three years and current year, State-wise;
- (b) the number of hospitals in the country which have fulfilled the fire safety norms as per the National Accreditation Board for Hospitals and Health Care (NABH), State/UT-wise; and
- (c) whether the Government is considering stringent punishment for violating fire-safety measures, if so, the details thereof?

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

(a) & (b): 'Health' being a state subject, such information is not maintained centrally.

However, as far as three Central Government Hospitals in Delhi i.e. Lady Hardinge Medical College & Associated Hospitals, Safdarjung Hospital and Dr. Ram Manohar Lohia Hospital, autonomous institutes like National Institute of Tuberculosis and Respiratory Diseases (NITRD), New Delhi, All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS), Jodhpur, AIIMS, Rishikesh, and Kasturba Health Society, Wardha are concerned, no incidence of death due to fire hazards has been reported during last three years and current year.

The number of hospitals in the country which have fulfilled the fire safety norms as per the National Accreditation Board for Hospitals and Healthcare providers (NABH), State/UT-wise is at annexure:

(c): Action for violation are required to be taken by the appropriate authority of concerned State/UTs. However, regular meetings by the Government with Central Government Hospitals to review their status for fire safety compliance are held from time to time.

ANNEXURE

Number of Hospital in the Country which have fulfilled the fire Safety Norms as per NABH State/UTG wise (As on 28.12.2017)

S. No.	Name of State/UT	No. of Hospitals
1	Assam	3
2	Andhra Pradesh	76
3	Bihar	2
4	Chattisgarh	2
5	Delhi	76
6	Gujarat	44
7	Himachal Pradesh	1
8	Haryana	32
9	Jharkhand	4
10	Karnataka	51
11	Kerala	43
12	Madhya Pradesh	21
13	Maharashtra	72
14	Nagaland	1
15	Orissa	8
16	Punjab	50
17	Rajasthan	18
18	Srinagar	1
19	Tamil Nadu	46
20	Uttarakhand	4
21	Uttar Pradesh	42
22	West Bengal	17
	Total	614