

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 50
TO BE ANSWERED ON 2ND FEBRUARY, 2018**

ROAD TRAFFIC INJURY PATIENTS

50. SHRI RAM CHARITRA NISHAD:

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

- (a) whether the road traffic injury patients comprise 13-31 per cent of all injury admissions in hospitals across the country and if so, the details thereof; and
- (b) whether 48 per cent of hospital beds in surgical wards in the country are occupied by road traffic injury patients and if so, the details thereof?

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

(a) & (b): 'Public Health' and 'Hospitals' being State subjects, no such information regarding percentage of road traffic injury patients out of all injury admissions is being centrally maintained.

So far as Central Government hospitals in Delhi are concerned, in Safdarjung Hospital, 30% of all surgical hospital beds are occupied by road traffic injury patients. In Dr. Ram Manohar Lohia Hospital, during 2017, a total of 214 surgery beds were occupied by road traffic injury patients. Road traffic injury patients out of all injury admissions in Smt. Sucheta Kriplani Hospital (SSKH) were 21.15%, in 2017.

As far as Jai Prakash Naraya Apex Trauma Centre (JPNATC), All India Institute of Medical Science (AIIMS), Delhi is concerned, 48.1% of patients reported to JPNATC were of road traffic injury. Further, roughly 52% to 53% of admissions at JPNATC are of road traffic injury.

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