

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1568
TO BE ANSWERED ON 4TH MARCH, 2016**

OUT OF STOCK MEDICINES

**1568. SHRI SHIVKUMAR UDASI:
SHRI ADHIR RANJAN CHOWDHURY:**

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

- (a) whether a large number of medicines remained out of stock in Government hospitals in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof along with the number of deaths reported during each of the last three years and the current year, hospital-wise; and
- (c) the steps taken/being taken by the Government to ensure adequate supply of medicines in these hospitals?

**ANSWER
THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
(SHRI JAGAT PRAKASH NADDA)**

(a) to (c): Since Health is a State subject, no such information is maintained centrally. However, as far as three Central Government viz. Safdarjung Hospital, Dr. RML Hospital and Lady Hardinge Medical College and its Associated Hospitals in Delhi are concerned, it is not correct to say that a large number of medicines remained out of stock. Procurement is a continuous process and sometimes few medicines are not available due to non-availability of medicines with the firms/technical problems and delay in supply. The details of medicines out of stock during last three years in Safdarjung Hospital are given in Annexure. Every effort is made to make available all drugs which are lifesaving and are in the hospital formulary. The steps taken in this regard includes sending of annual demand to Government Medical Store Depot (GSMD) in advance to supply drugs in installments; purchasing of drugs from PSU in case of non-supply by GSMD; procurement of drugs in case non-availability with PSU by limited tender; in case of emergency, procuring medicines from authorized Chemist shop of the hospital; etc.

Annexure

S. No.	Name of Medicine	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15
1	Tab Azithromycin 500mg	-	21-12-13 to 12-01-14	-
2	Inj Amphotericin B 50mg	28-07-12 to 12-10-12	-	21-09-14 to 15-11-14 11-02-15 to 27-02-15
3	Inj Ampicillin 1gm / 500mg	-	-	-
4	Inj Amikacin 500mg	-	-	-
5	Inj Ceftriaxone sodium 1gm	-	04-01-14 to 17-02-14	-
6	Inj Colistin 1million unit	-	06-07-13 to 31-03-14	01-04-14 to 30-05-14
7	Inj Cloxacillin 500mg	-	07-12-13 to 23-01-14	-
8	Cap Doxycillin 100mg	20-10-12 to 18-12-12	-	-
9	Inj Dexamethasone	-	16-11-13 to 03-01-14	-
10	Inj Gentamycin 80mg	21-04-12 to 02-05-12	14-09-13 to 13-10-13	-
11	Inj. Anti Snake Venom	28/09/13 to 01/12/2013	Jan 14 to 10/05/14 and 07/10/15 to till date	
12	Inj. Adrenaline	May 2012 to Aug.2012	-	-
13	Inj. Artysunate	Sept 2012 to Jan 2013	-	-
14	Inj. Glycopyrolate	Nov. 2012 to Dec. 2012	-	Jun & July 2014
15	Inj. Neostigmine	May 2012 to July 2012	-	-
16	Inj. Pentazocine	Apr. 2012 to July 2012	-	Apr & May 2014
17	Inj. Vit. K	Apr. 2012 to May 2012	-	-
18	Inj. Factor VIII 250IU	May 2012 to July 2012	-	-
19	Inj. Vacuronium Bromide	Apr. 2012 to Oct. 2012	-	-
20	Inj. Carboplatin 450mg	Apr. 2012 to Aug. 2012	-	-
21	Inj. Streptokinase 15lac unit	Aug. 2012 to July 2012	-	-
22	Inj. Pentaglobe	Apr. 2012 to July 2012	May 2013 to July 2013	July 2014 to Oct. 2014 & Jan. 2015 to March 2015
23	Tab. Albendazole 400mg	Dec. 2012 to March 2013	-	-
24	Tab. Alperazolam 0.25mg	Aug.2012 to Sept 2012 & Nov. 2012 to march 2013		
25	Tab. Clopidogrel 75 mg	Nov. 2012 to March 2013	-	-
