

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1008
TO BE ANSWERED ON 22ND JULY, 2016**

DEATHS IN GOVERNMENT HOSPITALS

1008. DR. BHOLA SINGH:

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

(a) whether the Government has taken note of increasing number of deaths in Central Government hospitals particularly in Safdarjung and Kalawati Saran Children's hospitals;

(b) if so, the number of deaths reported in said hospitals during the last three years and the current year along with the action taken thereon;

(c) whether the Government is aware that a number of ventilators and other equipments procured during the said period are not functional, if so, the details thereof, hospital and equipment-wise along with the steps taken in this regard; and

(d) whether the said hospitals have been issued notice by National Human Rights Commission (NHRC) for unhygienic conditions and shortage of services, if so, the details thereof and corrective steps taken in this regard?

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

(a) & (b): In so far as the three Central Government Hospitals in Delhi viz. Safdarjung Hospital, Dr. Ram Manohar Lohia Hospital and Lady Hardinge Medical College & Associated Hospitals (including Kalawati Saran Children's hospital) are concerned, the details of death in three Central Government Hospitals in Delhi are given below:

Name of the Hospital	Year	Total No. of Death	
Safdarjung Hospital	2013	8771	
	2014	8632	
	2015	9575	
	2016	3507 Upto June, 2016	
Dr. RML Hospital	2013	4156	
	2014	4285	
	2015	4870	
	2016	2535 Upto June, 2016	
Kalawati Saran Children Hospital KSCH and Smt. Suchita Kirpalani Hospital (SSKH)		KSCH	SSKH
	2013	1270	636
	2014	1100	611
	2015	1132	526
	2016	437	282
		Upto June, 2016	

(c): All the ventilators and others equipments procured during the said period are functional in these Hospitals.

(d): In the year 2014 Kalawati Saran Children Hospital received one notice dated 11.06.2014 from NHRC in the matter. However, utmost attention has been paid to the hygiene and sanitation in KSCH and SSKH. For this besides Supervisors, area-wise Nodal Officers, Subordinate Nodal Officers, Subordinate Nursing Personnel have been deputed for supervising the hygiene and sanitation in the premises of the hospitals. The number of Sulabh volunteers deployed in KSCH and at SSKH has also increased to maintain hygiene and sanitation in the hospital.
