

Financial Aid to T.B. Hospitals in Delhi

5035. DR. G.S. RAJHANS: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the details of T.B. Hospitals in Delhi/ New Delhi;

(b) the financial aid provided to them during the last three years; and

(c) whether the aid to such T.B. hospitals supports Government claim to cure tuberculosis on a permanent basis?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI MOTILAL VORA): (a) There are two T.B. Hospitals in Delhi:—

- (i) The Lala Ram Swarup T.B. Hospital, Mehrauli, New Delhi, managed by the Tuberculosis Association of India and
- (ii) The Rajan Babu T.B. Hospital, Kingsway Camp Delhi, managed by the Municipal Corporation of Delhi.

(b) The requisite information is as under:—

- (i) Lala Ram Swarup T.B. Hospital

<i>Year</i>	<i>(Rs. in lakhs)</i>
1985-86	19.50
1986-87	22.50
1987-88	27.00

- (ii) Since Rajan Babu T.B. Hospital is managed by Municipal Corporation of Delhi no financial aid is given to that Hospital.

(c) The financial assistance provided to Lala Ram Swarup T.B. Hospital is to supplement their own resources in order to provide

better treatment facilities for the cure of Tuberculosis.

New Building of Lala Ram Swarup T.B. Hospital

5036. DR. G.S. RAJHANS: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that the hospital building of Lala Ram Swarup T.B. Hospital in Delhi is on the verge of collapse and the instruments in use have become outdated; and

(b) if so, the action proposed to be taken by Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI MOTILAL VORA): (a) and (b). It has been brought to the notice of the Government that the building of Lala Ram Swarup T.B. Hospital is in a dilapidated condition and the X-ray plant and some other hospital instruments have become obsolete. The hospital is under the Administrative Control of Tuberculosis Association of India. The Government of India however, gives grants-in-aid to the Tuberculosis Association of India regularly on year to year basis for supplementing their own resource for maintenance and proper management of the hospital. This grant in aid is being enhanced from year to year as follows:—

1986-87	...	Rs. 22,50,000/-
1987-88	...	Rs. 27,00,000/-
1988-89	...	Rs. 35,00,000/-

A proposal for the take over of this hospital by the Government has also been received from the Tuberculosis Association of India.

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5037. SHRI MAHENDRA SINGH: Will