

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1943
ANSWERED ON:07.03.2000
NURSING HOME IN SAFDARJUNG HOSPITAL
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Safdarjung Hospital does not have a Nursing Home;
- (b) if so, the reasons therefor;
- (c) the steps taken or proposed to be taken by the Government in this direction;
- (d) whether the pensioners cannot avail the facility of one of the approved private hospitals;
- (e) if so, the reasons therefor; and
- (f) the steps taken to remove the existing disparity?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE(INDEPENDENT CHARGE) SH SHANMUGAM)

- (a) & (b) Since inception, Safdarjung Hospital does not have a Nursing Home.
- (c) At present there is no proposal to set up a Nursing Home in Safdarjung Hospital.
- (d) Pensioners can avail themselves of the facilities of approved Private Hospitals under Central Government Health Schemes, once the recommendation of Government specialist has been obtained.
- (e)& (f) Do not arise.