

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

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CONSTRUCTION WORK IN SAFDARJUNG HOSPITAL
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the number of patients visiting Safdarjung Hospital for treatment is estimated at 6000 per day;
- (b) if not, the actual number thereof ;
- (c) whether size of the building is very small keeping in view the large number of patients visiting the hospital;
- (d) if so, the facts in this regard;
- (e) whether the construction works had started during the past year for expansion of the building so as to remove the scarcity of space ;
- (f) if so, the date on which these construction works were started and the time by when the construction works were targeted to be completed ;and
- (g) the reasons for non-completion of the construction works?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE(SMT. PANABAKA LAKSHMI)

(a) to (g): Yes, Sir. The average number of daily attendance of outdoor patients in the Safdarjung Hospital during the year 2004 is 6032. In addition to the existing space for treating OPD patients is adequate. However, Right and Left wings of the OPD Phase III were taken up in order to accommodate the OPD functioning in different areas of the hospital under one roof. The construction work of Right and Left wing of OPD Phase III were started in May 2000. The building is fully constructed. However, CPWD has not yet handed over the building due to clearance for occupation from statutory departments.

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