

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2271
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STATE OF AFFAIRS IN SAFDARJUNG HOSPITAL
Purandeswari Smt. Daggubati

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

(a) whether the Government is aware of the all round deterioration of the Safdarjung hospital, New Delhi as reported in the Times of India dated September 19, 2005;

(b) if so, the facts of the matter reported therein ; and

(a) the steps taken /proposed to be taken to address the problems highlighted therein ?

Answer

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

(a) to (c) The news report appeared in the Times of India dated September 19,2005 captioned `Safdarjung suffering, and there`s no cure in sight` is devoid of facts. The Safdarjung Hospital continues to provide appropriate treatment facilities to the patients within the available resources and infrastructure. However, strengthening and modernization is a continues process and the same is undertaken as per the need.