

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:26

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FIRE IN AIIMS

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

- (a) whether property worth crores of rupees was damaged due to a fire which broke out at the All India Institute of Medical Sciences recently;
- (b) if so, the details thereof ;
- (c) whether there is shortage of fire control equipments at the All India Institute of Medical Sciences and the guidelines of the Delhi Urban Arts Commission(DUAC) are not being followed by the AIIMS;
- (d) if so, the reasons therefor;
- (e) whether the Government is contemplating to take concrete steps in this regard; and
- (f) if so, the details thereof?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE ( DR. ANBUMANI RAMADOSS)

(a) & (b) A minor fire occurred on 8.10.2005 in the building of PET facility. There is some loss occurred in the UPS System, cabling etc. to PET facility. Since the PET facilities is still in the process of being installed, the loss due to damage to the system will be borne by the company, which is handling the installation of the PET facility.

(c) to (f) The Institute is well equipped with fire fighting Systems and has been maintaining the fire cylinders which contained CO<sub>2</sub>, CO<sub>2</sub> water etc. All such cylinders are in good working condition and adequately available. The building of PET facility has been cleared by Delhi Fire Services and NDMC has also issued the Completion Certificate. The guidelines of Civic and Statutory Bodies are strictly being followed by AIIMS.