

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

STARRED QUESTION NO:370

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SANITATION CONDITIONS IN GOVERNMENT HOSPITALS

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

- (a) whether any surprise checks had been conducted to inspect the sanitation conditions in the Government hospitals during the last one year;
- (b) if so, whether any negligence has been detected during such checks; and
- (c) if so, the remedial action taken thereon?

Answer

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

(a) to (c): A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 370 FOR 10TH MAY, 2006

Sanitary conditions in all the Central Government Hospitals including AIIMS has been a priority and an ongoing process. Surprise checkings have been conducted at various level to inspect the sanitary condition. No significant negligence has been reported. However, immediate remedial measures are taken to maintain the satisfactory level of sanitary conditions. Fresh initiatives have also been taken to improve the cleanliness as under:-

- (i) Round the clock sanitation is maintained through regular Safai Karamcharis including some contractual Sulabh workers under the overall supervision of hospital authorities;
- (ii) Renovation of toilets;
- (iii) Replacement of old dustbins and provision of new dustbins;
- (iv) Cleanliness and beautification of parks and green areas; and
- (v) Periodicals special cleanliness drives are also organized for improving the sanitation condition of hospitals.