

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

STARRED QUESTION NO:315
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INCREASING BEDS IN GOVERNMENT HOSPITALS
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

- (a) The total number of beds available in different Government Hospitals in the National Capital Territory of Delhi ;
- (b) Whether large number of patients can not get the treatment due to paucity of beds ;
- (c) If so, whether the Government is considering to increase the number of beds in all the Government Hospitals in Delhi; and
- (d) If so, the details thereof ?

Answer

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

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

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 315 FOR 13TH DECEMBER, 2006

As per information available in Health Information of India, 2005, there are a total number of 105 Government Hospitals with a total bed strength of 20,368 in the NCT of Delhi.

In so far as Central Government run hospitals in Delhi are concerned, the number of beds available are given below :-

i)All India Institute of Medical Sciences,

New Delhi - 1656

ii)Safdarjung Hospital 1531

iii)Dr. R.M.L. Hospital 1000

iv)LHMC & Associated 1247
Hospitals in Delhi

At present, there is no proposal for any substantial increase in availability of beds in Central Government Hospitals in Delhi. However, as a matter of policy, these hospitals do not refuse admission to any patient.

Health being a State subject, primarily it is for the Government of NCT of Delhi to set up new hospitals for the increasing population of Delhi keeping in view their available resources.