

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1223  
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NON -AVAILABILITY OF ADJUSTABLE STRETCHERS  
Jha Shri Raghunath

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

- (a) whether adjustable stretchers are available in AIIMS but the same are not available in Safdarjung Hospital;
- (b) if so, the reasons therefor; and
- (c) the steps taken/ proposed to be taken to immediately replace all the stretchers with adjustable stretchers for the benefit of the heavy weight and old age patients?

**Answer**

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

- (a) to (c) Yes sir. Detachable patient trolleys/stretchers and foot steps are available in Safdarjung Hospital to cater to the need of the patients.