

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

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LIFE SAVING MEDICINES IN GOVERNMENT HOSPITALS  
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**Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government is aware that there are no life saving medicines in Government Hospitals for the patients of Dog bites, Snakes bites etc;
- (b) if so, whether the patients of Dog Bites and Snake Bites are not getting treatment in time due to non-availability of these life saving medicines in the hospitals; and
- (c) if so, the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

**Answer**

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

(a) to (c): Anti Snake venom is available in Central Government Hospitals in Delhi i.e. Safdarjung Hospital, Dr. RML Hospital, Lady Hardinge Medical College & Associated Hospitals and All India Institute of Medical Sciences. Anti rabies serum and anti rabies vaccine are available in Dr. RML Hospital and Safdarjung Hospital being the designated hospitals for running the Anti Rabies Clinic.