

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

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SAFADARJUNG OUT PATIENT FACILITY
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government is aware that Safdarjung out-patient facility is out of bounds for patients as reported in the 'Times of India' dated March 3, 2005;
- (b) if so, the facts of the matter reported therein;
- (c) whether the idea of a single window system for the patients has failed;
- (d) if so, the reasons for not handing over the building to the hospital authority by the CPWD; and
- (e) the action taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

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

(a) to (e): The newly constructed Right and Left Wings of the OPD building have not yet been handed over by the CPWD as the clearance from the Fire Department is awaited. The idea of single window system has not failed as all the Departments are functioning from the OPD building except Ante-natal OPD, Burns and Plastic OPD, Dental OPD, Orthopaedics and Radio Therapy OPD. Once the new building is taken over, these Departments can be accommodated in the same premises, except the Burns & Plastic Department which requires special attention.