

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3080  
ANSWERED ON:23.03.2005  
ACCOMODATION IN LNJP HOSPITAL  
Paraste Shri Dalpat Singh

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

- (a) whether Government is aware that Resident Doctors of Lok Nayak Jaiprakash Narain Hospital are dissatisfied with the policy of the Government on the issue of accommodation as reported in the Times of India dated February 28, 2005;
- (b) if so, the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether the Government is also aware that irrespective of whether they stay in the accommodation provided by the hospital or not, the management has decided to deduct house rent allowance (HRA) for residents who have joined after December,2004 ; and
- (d) if so, the details therefor;
- (e) whether the hospital has enough rooms for all the residents;
- (f) if so, the details thereof;
- (g) if not, the amount of HRA given to each resident;
- (h) the steps taken to provide accommodation to all residents;
- (i) whether hospital authorities have assessed the difficulties being faced by the residents in this regard; and
- (j) if so, the details thereof alongwith the action taken in this regard?

**Answer**

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

(a) to (j) The Resident Doctors are appointed with the purpose of stay/residence within the hospital premises for round-the-clock patient care and timely medical attention in emergencies to save human life. Presently, because of paucity of enough rooms for all the Residents, some of them are not being provided accommodation readily. All such residents are being kept on waiting list and provided accommodation immediately upon availability. The Residents are being given HRA/TA for the period they apply for Hostel accommodation to the date of allotment, the rates of HRA being Rs.4230/- p.m. and Rs.4923/- p.m. for Junior Residents and Senior Residents respectively. However, Residents belong to Delhi and having their residences in Delhi but are not interested in staying and also not applying are not paid any HRA/TA.

The expansion of the Hospital is also in progress to accommodate all the residents.