

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

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Deaths in Government Hospitals
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

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- (a) whether the Government has taken note of increasing number of deaths in Central Government hospitals particularly in Safdarjung and Kalawati Saran Children's hospitals;
- (b) if so, the number of deaths reported in said hospitals during the last three years and the current year along with the action taken thereon;
- (c) whether the Government is aware that a number of ventilators and other equipments procured during the said period are not functional, if so, the details thereof, hospital and equipment-wise along with the steps taken in this regard; and
- (d) whether the said hospitals have been issued notice by National Human Rights Commission (NHRC) for unhygienic conditions and shortage of services, if so, the details thereof and corrective steps taken in this regard?

Answer

ANSWER
THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND
FAMILY WELFARE
(SHRI FAGGAN SINGH KULASTE)

(a) & (b): In so far as the three Central Government Hospitals in Delhi viz. Safdarjung Hospital, Dr. Ram Manohar Lohia Hospital and Lady Hardinge Medical College & Associated Hospitals (including Kalawati Saran Children's hospital) are concerned, the details of death in three Central Government Hospitals in Delhi are given below:

Name of the Hospital Year Total No. of Death

Safdarjung Hospital 2013 8771

2014 8632

2015 9575

2016 3507

Upto June, 2016

Dr. RML Hospital 2013 4156

2014 4285

2015 4870

2016

2535

Upto June, 2016

Kalawati Saran Children Hospital KSCH and Smt. Suchita Kirpalani Hospital (SSKH) KSCH SSKH

2013 1270 636

2014 1100 611

2015 1132 526

2016 437 282

Upto June, 2016

(c): All the ventilators and others equipments procured during the said period are functional in these Hospitals.

(d): In the year 2014 Kalawati Saran Children Hospital received one notice dated 11.06.2014 from NHRC in the matter. However, utmost attention has been paid to the hygiene and sanitation in KSCH and SSKH. For this besides Supervisors, area-wise Nodal Officers, Subordinate Nodal Officers, Subordinate Nursing Personnel have been deputed for supervising the hygiene and sanitation in the premises of the hospitals. The number of Sulabh volunteers deployed in KSCH and at SSKH has also increased to maintain hygiene and sanitation in the hospital.
