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Title: Regarding need to strengthen security in the Government as well as private hospitals. * h

SHRIMATI SUPRIYA SULE (BARAMATI) : Recently a patient expired in Lifeline Hospital, Panvel after remaining admitted for 2 weeks. Patient family members were counselled daily about prognosis. Written consent was taken multiple times. Family members were given an option of shifting the patient to some super speciality hospital. But in the meantime, the patient died. Following the death of the patient, a group of people barged into Life Line Hospital in Panvel and attacked on-duty doctors. Two doctors were severely hurt. Such incidents are very common in government hospitals as well. It is very important for us to provide full security to our doctors. Resident doctors are manhandled many a time by the attendants of patients which proves vulnerable security arrangements at public hospitals. There is a police post in every government hospital but it needs to be strengthened. It needs to be made mandatory in private hospitals as well. Such incidents have become quite common for us.

Resident doctors are the backbone of Indian medical system. They help the patient putting their life at risk. In 2013, 56 doctors from Mumbai's government hospitals were reported to have tuberculosis leading to two deaths. The vulnerability to infections is not only Mumbai's matter but the condition prevails in government hospitals all across the country. Resident doctors are the most suffered and the most ignored lot. There is a need of a proper system to ensure no hospital led infection affect anyone especially doctors.