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REPLY

To,

The Under Secretary (Hospital-I),
Ministry of Health & Family Welfare,
Government of India,
Kartavya Bhawan-I,
New Delhi-110011

Subject: Inputs regarding Special Mention raised by Smt. Sulata Deo, Hon'ble MP in Rajya Sabha on 10.03.2026 regarding "Demand to strengthen the medical facilities in India" – reg.

Reference is invited to Ministry of Health & Family Welfare Letter No. 05/VIP/2026-H-I (FTS No. 8402207) dated 21.04.2026 and reminder dated 05.05.2026 on the above-mentioned subject.

In this regard, the following inputs/comments are submitted on behalf of Lady Hardinge Medical College & Associated Hospitals:

1. LHMC & Associated Hospitals is one of the premier tertiary healthcare institutions catering to a large number of patients from Delhi as well as neighboring States. The institution provides specialized and super-specialized healthcare services through Smt. Sucheta Kriplani Hospital and Kalawati Saran Children's Hospital.

2. The concerns raised by the Hon'ble Member of Parliament regarding increasing patient load, shortage of beds, overcrowding in emergency services, and increasing demand for quality healthcare facilities are genuine and are being experienced across major Government healthcare institutions.

3. The institution is continuously making efforts to strengthen healthcare delivery by:

- Augmenting patient care services and optimizing utilization of available beds;
- Strengthening emergency and critical care services;
- Upgradation and maintenance of medical equipment and hospital infrastructure;
- Recruitment/filling up of vacant posts of doctors, nurses, and paramedical staff is being undertaken as per Government norms and against available sanctioned posts. Further, LHMC & Associated Hospitals has also submitted proposals for enhancement of sanctioned strength under various cadres, keeping in view the prescribed norms, increased patient workload, expansion of services, and comparison with other Central Government Hospitals;
- Implementation of various Government of India healthcare initiatives including Ayushman Bharat Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya Yojana (AB-

PMJAY) for improving access to affordable healthcare services to eligible beneficiaries.

- Enhancing digital healthcare services, grievance redressal mechanisms and patient facilitation services.
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- Conducting regular training and capacity building programmes for healthcare professionals.

4. Various initiatives under Government of India schemes and programmes, including AB-PMJAY, have significantly contributed towards improvement in accessibility, affordability and quality of healthcare services. However, considering the increasing patient burden and healthcare demands, continued strengthening of tertiary healthcare institutions, expansion of infrastructure, addition of beds, and enhancement of human resources remain essential.

5. LHMC & Associated Hospitals remains committed to providing quality healthcare services to all sections of society and to implementing the policies and directions issued by the Ministry of Health & Family Welfare from time to time.

This issues with the approval of the competent authority.

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Rajya Sabha Provisionally Starred / Unstarred Q.No.4782 due for 24.03.2026 Regarding "Inappropriate antibiotic use and rising AMR."

Sl.No.	Question	Answer
(a)	Whether government has taken note of reports indicating high levels of inappropriate antibiotics use in surgical procedures, including antibiotics being prescribed when not required, given at incorrect timings, or continued beyond recommended durations.	LHMC & Associated SSKH has dedicated antibiotic policy and antibiotics are being prescribed as per the policy documents.
(b)	Whether government has assessed the impact such practices on rising antimicrobial resistance AMR hospital acquired infections and patient safety	At LHMNC & Associated SSKH Surveillance of SSI is being done on regular basis by injection control team. Antimicrobial resistance is being monitored on monthly basis and circulated to clinics in every 6 months.
(c)	Whether any national audit or review of antibiotic prescribing practices in hospitals and surgical care has been conducted during the last five years and the key findings thereof and	Antimicrobial consumption data of the hospital is shared with NCAC, Delhi on Monthly Basis at LHMC & Associated SSKH.
(d)	Whether government proposes to issue revised clinical guidelines monitoring mechanisms to curb inappropriate antibiotic use?	Ministry like to reply.

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Lok Sabha Admitted Unstarred Question No.4685 due for 20.03.2026 Regarding "Delay in Appointment Dates for Various Medical Test."

Sl.No.	Question	Answer
(a)	Whether the government is aware that a large number of patients from other states including Haryana, Rajasthan, Uttar Pradesh come to the national capital Delhi for treatment, but in many government hospitals, the appointment dates for various tests are being given for months or years later	Yes, many patients from neighboring states do come to LHMC & Associated SSKH for various tests and treatments. All blood tests and test related to microbiology are done on the same day without any delay. For radiological tests are X-Rays are done on the same day. All emergencies special investigations including Ultrasound Doppler CT SCAN and MRI Scan are done on the same day. Average waiting time for OPD Patients for special investigations is 1 to 4 Weeks (Ultrasound 3 To 4 Weeks,) (CT-Scan 2 to 3 Weeks) (MRI 8 To 10 Weeks) depending on indications.
(b)	If so the details thereof	
(c)	Whether it is a fact that the waiting period for general tests has been reported as more than three years Psychiatry Department of Dr. Ram Manohar Lohia Hospital if so the reasons therefor and the steps taken to	At LHMC and Associated SSKH are patients comes to Psychiatry OPD are seen on the same day of Registration.
(d)	If so the details thereof	NA
(e)	Whether there is any proposal to operate limited outpatient Department OPD and testing services on Sunday And Holidays in government hospitals of the country	We are running OPD's on Sunday Also for the Departments of Orthopaedics, ENT, EYE, Surgery and Medicine for all patients who comes at LHMC and Associated Hospitals.
(f)	If so the prescribed timeline for its implementation thereof?	

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Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No.4618 due for 20.03.2026 Regarding "Exorbitant Price of Life Saving Drugs."

Sl.No.	Question	Answer
(a)	Whether lifesaving and some other drugs are being sold at exorbitant prices in the country due to their shortage	Ministry may like to reply.
(b)	If so the details thereof along with the percentage increase in the price of each medicine	
(c)	The steps taken to ensure that the price of the said drugs are kept within the range of affordability	
(d)	Whether any criteria have been fixed to ensure minimum buffer stock of the said drugs in the country	At Lady Hardinge Medical College & Associated Smt. Sucheta Kriplani Hospital, medicines are generally procured on a quarterly basis, maintaining an additional buffer stock equivalent to one month's requirement to ensure uninterrupted availability.
(e)	If so, details thereof along with the estimated stock of the said drugs	Ministry may like to reply.
(f)	Whether the government has constituted/proposes to constitute any high-level committee to review the drug price control system and	
(g)	If so the details thereof?	

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Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No.4789 due for 20.03.2026 Regarding "Budget on Research and Activities."

Sl.No.	Question	Answer
(a)	The details of the expenditure incurred on research activities taken up by medial colleges and hospitals as a percentage of the GDP of the country	There's no budget allocation in respect of LHMC & Associated SSKH specifically for research activities for the financial year 2025-2026. Copies of relevant pages of the Detailed Demand for Grants for 2025-2026 , showing the budget allocation as per ANNEXURE-I Enclosed.
(b)	Whether such institutions are unable to utilize their research budgets fully due to a lack of facilitates and if so the details thereof and	
(c)	Whether the government intends to augment supplement the research budget for public medical colleges and hospitals and is to the details thereof?	

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Lok Sabha Starred Question Dy. No.15817 due for 27.03.2026 Regarding "Medical Facilities in Hazaribagh."

Sl.No.	Question	Answer
(a)	Whether the government has assessed the availability of ambulance services, emergency medical facilities and trauma centers in Hazaribagh Parliamentary Constituency	As per the Parliamentary Question No.15817, this question is pertaining to Hazaribagh medical facilities. Therefore, Ministry may like to reply.
(b)	If so the details thereof	
(c)	Whether the government proposes to strengthen emergency healthcare services under the National Health Mission in the said constituency and if so the details thereof and	
(d)	The steps taken by the Government to improve healthcare access in rural and remote areas of the said constituency?	

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Rajya Sabha Starred Question No.335 due for 24.03.2026 Regarding "Availability of essential medicines in government hospitals."

Sl.No.	Question	Answer
(a)	Whether government has assessed the availability of essential medicines in government hospitals	**Assessment of Availability:-** Lady Hardinge Medical College (LHMC) & Associated Hospitals, New Delhi follows the Essential Drug List prepared by the Drugs and Therapeutic Committee of the hospital, for procurement and availability in government hospitals. Free medicines from this list are dispensed through hospital pharmacy counters as per the rational drug policy. The Drug and Therapeutic Committee, periodically reviews the availability of essential medicines in LHMC & Associated SSKH during meeting of the Committee.
(b)	If so the details thereof	
(c)	The steps taken to encourage the availability of affordable medicines through the Pradhan Mantri Bhartiya Janaushadhi Pariyojana PMBJP	**Availability through Jan Aushadhi Scheme: -** Affordable generic medicines from the PMBJP are accessible at nearby Pradhan Mantri Jan Aushadhi Kendras in our campus, offering 50-80% savings compared to branded versions. For this posters and signage's are displayed in
(d)	The number of Janaushadhi Kendras currently operational across the country	Two Jan Aushadhi Kendras are functional in our campus at present.
(e)	Whether there is a proposal to include additional categories of medicines under the scheme and	Drug and therapeutic Committee adds or deletes the Medicines from our Essential Drug list periodically..
(f)	If so the details thereof?	

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Lok Sabha Unstarred Question Dy No.17852 due for 27.03.2026 Regarding "Outdated Patient Registration Processes."

Sl.No.	Question	Answer
(a)	Whether the Government is aware that many Government hospitals across the country continue to follow outdated and fragmented patient registration processes, requiring patients to visit multiple counters before consulting doctors, resulting in long waiting hours and overcrowding, if so the details thereof;	Lady Hardinge Medical College (LHMC) & Associated Hospitals have implemented a fully computerized patient registration process to ensure efficiency, accuracy, and interoperability with digital health systems. This includes a Q management system with token generation, centralized registration counters, and a separate queue dedicated to patients registered through the online system. These measures facilitate prompt attendance for senior citizens, women, and single-window services while covering full digital registration and hospital computerization as per government guidelines.
(b)	Whether any study has been conducted by the Government to assess the impact of such manual and fragmented procedures on patient safety, treatment delays and access to care for senior citizens, women and emergency cases, particularly in Government hospitals in Maharashtra, if so the details thereof;	
(c)	Whether the Government proposes to introduce a fully integrated, computerized single-window registration system in Government hospitals covering OPD registration, appointment scheduling, electronic health records, diagnostics and online/mobile-based pre-registration, if so, the details thereof; and	
(d)	The current status of hospital computerization and interoperability of digital health systems in Maharashtra?	

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Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No.5687 due for 27.03.2026 Regarding "Irregularities of Admission in Lok Nayak Hospital."

Sl.No.	Question	Answer
(a)	Whether the government is aware of the inquiry report of the National Medical Commission regarding alleged irregular admissions to M.Ch. Neurosurgery and D.M Neuro-Anesthesia courses at Lok Nayak Hospital New Delhi affiliated with Maulana Azad Medical College including deficiencies in faculty, infrastructure and violation of statutory norms, if so the details thereof	Doesn't pertain to LHMC & Associated SSKH.
(b)	The disciplinary and penal action taken/proposed to be taken by the government against the responsible official/ former Heads Of Departments	
(c)	Whether NMC has recommended criminal investigations under relevant provisions of law including charges of fraud forgery criminal and abuse of official position	
(d)	The measures taken by the government to safeguard the academic future degree validity and migration of affected students whose admissions were declared void-ab-initio in this regard and	
	The steps taken/proposed to be taken by the government to strengthen monitoring audits and accountability mechanisms to prevent to prevent occurrence in government medical institutions	

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Rajya Sabha Unstarred Question No. S10265 due for 27.03.2026 Regarding "Parquet Positioning."

Sl.No.	Question	Answer
(a)	The details of the number of people that have sought treatment for parquet poisoning between January 2025 and January 2026 State Ut/Wise	At LHMC & Associated SSKH, no patients was admitted due to parquet poisoning between January 2025 and January 2026
(b)	The details of the number of mortalities due to parquet poisoning between January 2025 and January 2026 State/ Ut wise	NIL
(c)	Whether the government has conducted/commissioned any research on the impact of parquets on human and environment health	Ministry may like to reply.
(d)	If so the details thereof and if not the reasons therefor	
(e)	Steps taken by the government to raise awareness on the harmful effects of parquets amongst vulnerable populations?	

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Lok Sabha Admitted Starred Question No. 495 due for 27.03.2026 Regarding "Shortage of Specialist Doctors in CHCs."

Sl.No.	Question	Answer
(a)	The details of the shortage of specialist doctors in the community health centers CHCs across the country	Question is asked regarding CHCs. Ministry may like to reply.
(b)	Whether it is true that there is an acute shortage of specialist doctors with a shortfall of nearly 80 percent of the required specialists in the 6064 CHCs in the country if so the reasons thereof and the reasons therefor	
(c)	Whether there is a shortfall of specialist doctors including surgeons obstetricians and gynecologists physicians and pediatricians in CHCs across the country if so the reasons therefor	
(d)	Whether the requirement of specialist doctors in CHCs has increased by 63.8 percent whereas there is only an increase of 26.3 percent in the actual number of in positon specialist if so the details thereof and	
(e)	The steps being taken by the government to address this shortage of specialist doctors in CHDs across the country?	

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Lok Sabha Admitted Starred Question No. 5744 Dy.No.16016due for 27.03.2026 Regarding "Physiotherapy Professionals"

Sl.No.	Question	Answer
(a)	Whether the government recognizes physiotherapy professionals as a distinct and essential cadre under the National Commissions for Allied and Healthcare Professionals NCAHP Act of the year 2021 if so the details thereof	In the Department of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation PMR, Lady Hardinge Medical College & Associated Hospitals, Physiotherapist are recognized as Allied Health Professionals. They function as part of a multidisciplinary Rehabilitation team under the supervision of a PMR Physician.
(b)	Whether the government proposes to recommend an enhancement in the pay level/grade pay of physiotherapist under the Eighth Central Pay Commission considering their extended clinical academic and rehabilitative responsibilities if so the details thereof	Being a Policy Matter Ministry may like to reply as LHMC & Associated SSKH works under DGHS, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare Government of India.
(c)	Whether representative have been received from physiotherapy association regarding pay parity stagnation and cadre discrimination in comparisons to other to other healthcare professionals if so the details thereof and	
(d)	The steps taken or propose to be taken by the government to ensure a uniform pay structure career progression and professionals recognition for physiotherapists in the Central Government Institutions?	

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Lok Sabha Admitted Unstarred Question No. 5529 due for 27.03.2026 Regarding "Malpractices in Pharma Companies."

Sl.No.	Question	Answer
(a)	Whether it is a fact that in order to increase the sale of their medicines a number of pharma companies are extending undue favors to doctors for prescribing drugs and medicines of their companies, if so the details thereof	It is submitted that LHMC & Associated SSKH, all medicines are procured strictly by generic name and not by brand names. Furthermore, the demand generation, inclusive of any medicine in this institutional essential drug list and its procurement are scrutinized and approval through a duly constituted purchase committee and the drugs and therapeutics committee, which function to ensure rational, need-based and evidence-based use of medicines in the institution and to discourage any undue influence of pharmaceutical companies on prescribing and procurement practices.
(b)	Whether the government has taken note that foreign trips and luxurious tours have also been offered to doctors to get undue favors from the doctors if so the details thereof and if not the reasons therefor and	No such case is reported at LHMC & Associated SSKH.
(c)	Whether any license of doctors or such pharmaceutical companies have been cancelled and punishment awarded during the last five years in this regard is to the details thereof?	No such detail available at LHMC & Associated SSKH.

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Lok Sabha Provisionally Admitted Unstarred Question Dy. No. 2948 for 05.07.2025 regarding "Procedure for procurement of medicines for government hospitals".

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<tr><td>(a)</td><td>The norms prescribed by the government for the purchase of medicines for the government hospitals in the country and the amendments made in the said norms during the last three years and the current year.</td><td>Ministry may like to reply.</td></tr>
<tr><td>(b)</td><td>The total cost of the medicines purchased separately from national and international companies for supply to government hospitals during the said period.</td><td>The details of total cost of medicines purchased form national and internationals companies for supply to government hospitals during the last 03 years are as under:-
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<tr><td>(d)</td><td>The details of ready to use medicines allowed for import into the country during the said period</td></tr>
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<tr><td>(f)</td><td>If so the details thereof and the reasons therefor and</td></tr>
<tr><td>(g)</td><td>The details of the steps taken by the government to streamline the process of procurement of medicines for government hospitals?</td></tr>
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Lok Sabha Provisionally Admitted Unstarred Question Dy. No. 2761 for 25.07.2025 Regarding "Adverse effects of beta-blockers (heart medications).

Sl.No.	Question	Answer
(a)	Whether the government is aware that it has been drawn into an alert issued by the Indian Pharmacopoeia Commission IPC on a widely prescribed beta-blockers heart medications saying that these types of drugs can cause severe reactions, including erectile dysfunction and psoriasis (a chronic skin condition) and	Indian Pharmacopoeia Commission IPC Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, had published drug alert dated June 27 2025 stating beta-blockers Propranolol, Metoprolol) can cause psoriasis and erectile dysfunction reversible. However, the incidence of such adverse reactions is not mentioned in the documents.
(b)	If so the details thereof along with the government reaction therefor?	As per information available in public domain , IPC under ministry of health and family welfare has advised healthcare professional patients/consumers to closely monitor the possibility of the above adverse drug reactions ASRs associated with the use of above suspected drugs. If such reactions are encountered, it can be reported to the NCC-PVP1,IPC by filling of suspected adverse drug reactions reporting form/ medicines side effect reporting form for consumer download from http://www.ipc.gov.in) or through PVP1 Helpline No. 1800-180-3024. Further detailed information in this regard may be obtained from Indian pharmacopoeia commissions IPC Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Government Of India, Sector-23 Raj Nagar Ghaziabad-201002 (U.P.) INDIA

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Rajya Sabha Provisionally Admitted Unstarred Question Dy.No. 488 for 22.07.2025 Regarding "basic first aid and cpr training across the country".

Sl.No.	Question	Answer
(a)	Whether government is taking any steps to ensure widespread training of citizens on basic first aid and cpr cardiopulmonary resuscitation across the country particularly in schools workplace and rural areas	At LHMC & SSKH Hospital the department of Anesthesia conducts first aid and CPR training for lay persons regularly.
(b)	Whether the ministry plans to integrate these training into school curricula and community outreach programs to ensure every citizen in equipped with lifesaving skills	Ministry may like to reply.
(c)	If so the details thereof and	
(d)	If not details thereof and if there any plans to do so?	

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Lok Sabha Admitted Unstarred Question No. 208 for 21.07.2025 Regarding "Green Peace in India Report on Pollution".

Sl.No.	Question	Answer
(a)	Whether 12 lakh people die every year due to excessive pollution in the country as per the green peace India report	Information is not available at LHMC & SSKH. Ministry may like to reply.
(b)	If sot the details of the steps taken/being taken by the government to curb particular matter pm-10 pollution in the states of Jammu and Kashmir and Haryana district-wise	Ministry may like to reply.
(c)	Whether the government is formulation any scheme to improve change the existing systems for pollution controls and	
(d)	If so the details thereof and if no the reasons therefor?	

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Rajya Sabha Unstarred Question Dy. No. 756 for 22.07.2025 Regarding "Doctors patient ratio in India".

Sl.No.	Question	Answer
(a)	Current doctor- patient ratio in india	Information is not available at LHMC & SSKH. Ministry may like to reply.
(b)	Provide the state-wise details of doctors patient rate in india and	Ministry may like to reply.
(c)	What efforts have been made by government in the last five years to improve the doctor patient ratio?	

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06

Lok Sabha Provisionally Admitted Unstarred Question Dy. No. 2893 for 25.07.2025 Regarding "Opening up of new Hospital in Delhi".

Sl.No.	Question	Answer
(a)	Whether the Union government proposes to open a new hospital In the union territory of hospital in the Delhi	Ministry may like to reply.
(b)	If so the details thereof	
(c)	Whether the government has made any plan to expend the existing government hospitals and increase the number of beds therein and	Yes, LHMC & SSKH Hospitals has proposed for upgradation of KSCH (Kalawati Saran Children Hospital at LHMC from existing 394 to 894 Beds.
(d)	If so the details thereof?	1. This upgradation will lead to addition of 500 more beds. 2. The whole project will comprise two blocks; Block-I, Block-II (each B-1+B+2+G+10). 3. The total proposed built up area is 57962.69 SQM. 4. This total proposed to enhancement of the ICU Beds from 40 to 200 Beds and OTs from 04 to 12 along with enhanced quality of Medical care to new born, children and adolescents, Super-speciality services: Critical care nephrology and Haemodialysis, Paediatric Neurology, Paediatric Endocrinology, Paediatric Gastroenterology, Paediatric Haemato-Oncology, Paediatric Pulmonology, Paediatric Infectious Disease, Paediatric Cardiology. 5. This will also lead to enhance quality of medical education at all levels with medical education technology unit and state of the art skill labs. 6. The project is proposed to be completed within 03 Years. 7. Presently, the proposal is under consideration of MoHFW, Government of India and has got appraisal of DIB.

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Lok Sabha Provisionally Admitted Starred Question Dy. No. 2714 for 25.07.2025 Regarding "Radiotherapy for cancer patients in India".

Sl.No.	Question	Answer
(a)	Whether the government has any data on the number of facilities in the state of Rajasthan that have the capacity to perform radiotherapy on cancer patients and if so the details thereof	Information is not available at LHMC & SSKH. Ministry may like to reply.
(b)	Whether the government has any plan to expand such facilities to districts where they may not be presently available and if so the details thereof district-wise	
(c)	Whether the government has formulated any guidelines for respective states with regards to the logistics of the procurement and dissemination of HPV Vaccines so that field activities with respect to the same can be effectively commenced by respective state governments and	
(d)	If so the details thereof state/ut-wise	

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Rajya Sabha Starred Question Dy. No. 1582 for 24.07.2025 Regarding "Air Pollution".

Sl.No.	Question	Answer
(a)	Whether as per 2024 world air quality report released by swiss air quality technology company IQAIR India is worlds fifth most polluted country	In LHMC & SSKH, there's no such information in the department of Chest & TB.
(b)	If so the details thereof	Not Applicable.
(c)	Whether air pollution is costing thousands of Indians their lives and health	No such study or conclusive report available in the department of Chest & TB LHMC.
(d)	If so the data compiled to correlate air pollution and deaths	Not Applicable.
(e)	Whether substantial amount of environment protection charge epc and environment compensation ec funds remained unspent	Information is not available in department of Chest & TB at LHMC & SSKH.
(f)	If so the details thereof	Not Applicable
(g)	Whether governments interventions in pollution control are designed to focus largely on mitigation road dust rather than industrial vehicular and biomass emission and	No such information is available in Department of TB & CD at LHMC & SSKH .
(h)	If so the corrective steps proposed to be taken in this regard?	Not applicable.

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(09)

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Rajya Sabha Unstarred Question Dy. No. 586 for 22.07.2025 Regarding "Shortage of Trauma Centers in Konkan".

Sl.No.	Question	Answer
(a)	Whether there is any information regarding the shortage of trauma facilities in public sector healthcare facilities in many stats including Maharashtra particularly in deprived areas like Konkan	Ministry may like to reply.
(b)	The current number of vacancies of specialist civil surgeons and paramedical cadre in Konkan and the steps being taken to fill these vacancies within a stipulated time frame and	
(c)	Whether the government proposes to implement any comprehensive policy to address the shortage of trauma centers in public healthcare facilities.	

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Rajya Sabha Admitted Question No. 203 for 22.07.2025 Regarding ''Non-utilization of allocated funds''.

Sl.No.	Question	Answer
(a)	the State-wise details of un-utilization of funds allocated for various schemes in the last financial year along with the reasons for such un-utilization or reallocation;	Ministry may like to reply.
(b)	whether the Ministry has conducted a comprehensive impact assessment of its major	
(c)	if so, the key findings thereof and the manner in which these findings are being used in	
(d)	the steps taken to ensure effective coordination with other Ministries to address social determinants of health and achieve holistic health outcomes?	

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Lady Hardinge Medical College

लेडी हार्डिंग मेडिकल कॉ लेज एव श्रीमती सुचेता कृपलानी अस्पताल, नई दिल्ली.
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(अपर चिकित्सा अधीक्षक कार्यालय)
(OFFICE OF ADDITIONAL MEDICAL SUPERITENDENT)

F.No.LHMC/AMS H1/2025/___ Dated: 18.07.2025

Rajya Sabha Admitted Unstarred Question No. 260 for 22.07.2025 regarding "Improving maternal health under NHM"

S. No.	Question	Answer
(A).	Whether the government is working to improve maternal and newborn health outcomes under national health mission NHM	As far as LHMC is concerned several programmes under NHM have been implemented to improve maternal & child health
(B)	The achievements of India in eliminating and controlling major infectious diseases and	Ministry may like to reply
(C)	The progress of Ayushman Bharat Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya Yojana AB-PMJAY in ensuring health coverage for all citizens the role of community engagement in improving maternal and child health outcomes?	We have made more than 4500 Ayushman cards since 2018. We have made 43 Ayushman cards for people whose age is more than 70 years. Those patients who have Ayushman card, we have successfully treated 550 such patients.

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एएमएस (एच-1)
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REVISED REPLY (12)

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Re: Lok Sabha Admitted Starred Question No. 97 Dy.No.2625 for 25.07.2025 Regarding "Recruitment in Medical College/Institutes."

1. **Details of Posts created of Assistant Professor, Associate Professor & Professor since 2014.**

Sl.No.	Name of Medical College/AIIMS	Category	Assistant Professor	Professor	Director Professor
1.	LHMC & ASSOCIATED SSKH NEW DELHI-110001.	GENERAL	Recruitment Rules Cell is created in August 2022 in LHMC & Associated SSKH only and after the creation of this cell, the posts created of Assistant Professor for various Departments are enclose herewith. ANNEXURE-I is Attached		
		OBC			
		SC			
		ST			
		EWS			

2. **Details of posts filled of Assistant Professor, Associate Professor, Professor since 2014.**

Sl.No.	Name of Medical College/AIIMS	Category	Assistant Professor	Professor	Director Professor
1.	LHMC & ASSOCIATED SSKH NEW DELHI-110001.	GENERAL	Cadre controlling authority is MOHFW. The desired information may be given from CHS Division.		
		OBC			
		SC			
		ST			
		EWS			

3. **The total number of faculties/teacher working on contract basis.**

Sl.No.	Name of Medical College/AIIMS	Category	Assistant Professor	Professor	Director Professor
1.	LHMC & ASSOCIATED SSKH NEW DELHI-110001.	GENERAL	29	-	-
		OBC	02	-	-
		SC	01	-	-
		ST	-	-	-
		EWS	-	-	-

4. **Details of staff working on contract basis categories wise (other than teaching).**

Sl.No.	Name of Medical College/AIIMS	Category	Assistant Professor	Professor	Director Professor
1.	LHMC & ASSOCIATED SSKH NEW DELHI-110001.	GENERAL	08	-	-
		OBC	-	-	-
		SC	-	-	-
		ST	-	-	-
		EWS	-	-	-

For Mehrali 22/7/25
(डॉ. बनारसी)
(अतिरिक्त चिकित्सा अधीक्षक HS-III) एवं
नोडल अधिकारी (संसदीय कमेटी)

5. **Details of officials working as Consultants, Teaching Faculty and staff retirement category wise.**

Sl.No.	Name of Medical College/AIIMS	Category	Assistant Professor
1.	LHMC & ASSOCIATED SSKH NEW DELHI-110001.	Consultants	01
		UR	02

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Rajya Sabha Provisionally Admitted Question Dy. No. 3419 for 29.07.2025 Regarding "Number of MBBS Seats in the country".

Sl.No.	Question	Answer
(a)	The total number of MBBS seats in the country give year-wise data for the last five years	In LHMC & SSKH the information sought is not available with Academic Section of this Institution.
(b)	The state-wise list of MBBS seats in state government medical colleges, give year-wise data for the last five years	
(c)	The state-wise list of MBBS seats in central government institutions such as AIIMS, JIPMER and other centrally-run colleges, give year-wise data for the last five years and	The total number of MBBS Seats in LHMC & Associated SSKH New Delhi in last five years is 240. Per year
(d)	The state-wise list of MBBS seats in private medical colleges give year-wise data for the last five years?	Ministry may like to reply.

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Rajya Sabha Admitted Starred Question No. 28 for 22.07.2025 Regarding "Promotion use of passive euthanasia."

Sl.No.	Question	Answer
(a)	The specific measures taken to implement and promote passive euthanasia and living wills in the healthcare system, in light of the 2018 supreme court judgement	In LHMC & Associated SSKH CME activities and seminars have discussed on several occasions in the department of Medicine. The Department of OBST & GYNAE abides by the supreme court guidelines on passive euthanasia and advance directions issued in March 2018. No cases involving passive euthanasia or living wills have been reported in department of OBST & GYANE in LHMC & Associated SSKH
(b)	Whether government integrated living wills into hospital protocols and medical professionals are being trained to respect patients end of life preferences	At LHMC & Associated SSKH Faculties & Residents need to be sensitized about end of life care as a part of medical ethics and palliative care.
(c)	Whether there is a timeline for launching a nationwide awareness campaign to educate citizens about their right to create a living will and	Competent authority may like to reply.
(d)	Whether ethical safeguards such as mandatory review by a medical board are being established to prevent misuse of living wills?	

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लेडी हार्डिंग मेडिकल कॉलेज एवं एस.एस.के.एच. अस्पताल, नई दिल्ली-110001

Rajya Sabha Provisionally Question Dy. No. 1226 for 02.12.2025 Regarding "correlation between air pollution and respiratory diseases."

Sl.No.	Question	Answer
(a)	whether the Ministry has studied the correlation between rising air pollution and respiratory diseases in urban areas;	The department of Respiratory Medicine at LHMC & Associated SSKH doesn't done any study correlation air pollution & respiratory diseases.
(b)	If so details therefore, if not the reasons therefore	In LHMC & Associated SSKH there's no significant increase in number of O.P.D Patients due to Asthma, OPD or Respiratory Infection in Respiratory Medicine department form 2022-2025.
(c)	Whether there is a increase in outpatient and hospital admissions due to asthma, COPD, and lung infections in metro cities especially Delhi from 2022-2025	
(d)	Whether the ministry is planning to do some policy intervention to know about the role of air pollution in various respiratory diseases.	Ministry may like to reply.

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लेडी हार्डिंग मेडिकल कॉलेज एवं एस.एस.के.एच. अस्पताल, नई दिल्ली-110001

Rajya Sabha Provisionally Admitted Starred Dy. No. 696 for 02.12.2025 Regarding "Promotion of basic first aid and cpr training across the country."

Sl.No.	Question	Answer
(a)	Whether the government is training any steps to ensure widespread training of citizens of basic first aid and cpr cardiopulmonary resuscitation across the country in schools, workplaces, and rural areas	Yes, these cases are being conducted for hospital staff by the department of Anesthesia at LHMC & Associated SSKH.
(b)	Whether the ministry plans to integrate these trainings into schools curricula and community outreach programs to ensure every citizen is equipped with lifesaving skills if so give details	Ministry like to reply.

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Rajya Sabha Provisionally Admitted Starred Question Dy. No. 187 for 02.12.2025 Regarding "Hospital Beds."

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<tr><td>(c)</td><td>The number of these hospital beds that are owned and manage by government hospitals and</td><td>All beds are owned and managed by the Government Of India.</td></tr>
<tr><td>(d)</td><td>State/ UT wise details of government owned hospital beds, with a distinction between those managed by state government and union government?</td><td>Ministry may like to reply.</td></tr>
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Lok Sabha Unstarred Question Dy. No. 3259 for 05.12.2025 Regarding "Cancer treatment facilities at AIIMS."

Sl.No.	Question	Answer
(a)	The details of all India institutes of medical sciences that have functional cancer treatment facilities and are currently operational	Ministry may like to reply.
(b)	The total number of hospitals that have cancer care facilities in the country state-wise and	
(c)	The total number of available oncologists radiologists pathologists and nurses in all cancer care hospitals across the country as of 31 October 2025?	At LHMC & Associated SSKH, There're 07 Oncologists, 07 Radiation Oncologists, 04 Faculties & 03 Senior Residents Available In the Department of Radiation Oncology At LHMC & Associated SSKH New Delhi-110001.

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Rajya Sabha Provisionally Admitted Starred Question Dy. No. 3682 for 05.12.2025 Regarding "Status of cancer treatment facilities in Delhi."

Sl.No.	Question	Answer
(a)	Number details government cancer hospitals functioning in Delhi	At LHMC & Associated SSKH the Cancer treatment facilities are functional in the Department of Radiation Oncology
(b)	Number of sanctioned posts in government hospitals and care centers post-wise and current vacancies	No. of Sanctioned Posts at LHMC & Associated SSKH Assistant Professor- 02 Medical Physics- 02 Technical Supervisor - 01 Staff Nurse 21 Sister Nurse - 02 A.N.S- NIL D.N.S.- NIL Store Officer- 01 Radiographer/ Radiotherapy -07 Technician OT/ BBTECH- 12 Technician Supervisor - 01 Sr. Technical Assistant - 01 Radio Therapy Technician - 06 LDC - 02 Record Keeper/Store Keeper - 01 Stenographer - 01
(c)	Total bed strength for cancer, current occupancy rate over the past year	At LHMC & Associated SSKH there're 24 functional beds in the department of Radiation Oncology.
(d)	Details of central and state funds allocated released and utilizes in the last five years for existing facilities setting up or upgrading cancer hospitals in Delhi with timelines for ongoing projects and	At LHMC & Associated SSKH there's no specific allocated funds budgets for cancer patients hospitals allocated .
(e)	Whether government plans to establish new hospitals and cancer centers upgrade existing facilities and introduce mobile cancer screening units in Delhi if so the specific details thereof?	At LHMC & Associated SSKH the existing facilities are planned to be upgraded with installation of second set of Linear Accelerator and BRACHYTHERAPY UNITS FOR Radiation therapy treatment of cancer patients.

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लेडी हार्डिंग मेडिकल कॉलेज एवं एस.एस.के.एच. अस्पताल, नई दिल्ली-110001

Lok Sabha Provisionally Admitted Unstarred Question Dy. No. 3645for 05.12.2025 Regarding "Knew Replacement Surgeries for senior citizens."

Sl.No.	Question	Answer
(a)	whether it is a fact that approximately sixty percent of senior citizens across the country are suffering from knee joint pain and a large number of them require knee replacement surgery and currently this facility is available primarily in private hospitals where the cost of treatment ranges from approximately 1.5 lakh to {3 lakh, making it extremely difficult for patients from economically weaker sections to afford;	Yes, at LHMC & Associated SSKH have the large number of patients senior citizens suffers from OA and may requirement replacement surgery.
(b)	If so the details thereof	Total 27 Number of Knee Replacement surgeries done by the Department of Orthopedics at LHMC & Associated SSKH. since Jan 2025
(c)	whether the Government is aware of the problem that poor and needy patients are unable to access necessary surgery due to expensive treatment, if so, the details thereof;	We routinely do these surgeries for free of cost under Ayushman Bharat-Scheme and tender for procurement of these implants is under process at LHMC & Associated SSKH.
(d)	whether the Government is planning to introduce or expand the knee replacement surgeries in Government hospitals across the country; and	Ministry may like to reply.
(e)	If so the details of the steps taken by the government in this regarad?	

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लेडी हार्डिंग मेडिकल कॉलेज एवं एस.एस.के.एच. अस्पताल, नई दिल्ली-110001

Lok Sabha Provisionally Admitted Unstarred Question Dy. No. 3559 05.12.2025 Regarding "Expenditure on Health Services"

Sl.No.	Question	Answer
(a)	the details of the share of Government health expenditure in the country's GDP as on 31't March,2025	Ministry may like to reply.
(b)	the average Government spending in healthcare in the country as on 3lst March, 2025;	
(c)	the average out of pocket expenses on health services in the country as on 3 l st March,2025; and	
(d)	the efforts being made by the Government to reduce these expenses along with the outcomes thereof	

Varanasi
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लेडी हार्डिंग मेडिकल कॉलेज एवं एस.एस.के.एच. अस्पताल, नई दिल्ली-110001

Lok Sabha Provisionally Admitted Unstarred Question Dy. No. 7481 05.12.2025 Regarding "Contractual/Outsourced Staff health sector worker in LHMC & Associated SSKH & KSCH.

Sl.No.	Question	Answer
(a)	What steps have been taken to continue the services of 35 Sanitation workers employed in LHMC & Associated SSKH & KSCH through outsourcing agencies as per Honorable High Court of Delhi order dated 31.05.20222 in WPC 6674/2022	In compliance of the directions of Hon'ble High Court dated 31.05.2025 in WPC 6674/2022 several letters were written to contractor (viz. M/S Gorkha Securities from the level of DDA, LHMC to follow the directions of court, but these 35 sanitation worker were never deployed by the contractor in LHMC & SSKH or Associated KSCH. At a later date, contractor had offered to engage them in hospital other than KSCH, but petitioners were adamant to seek their posting in KSCH only. Hence, the case remains undecided till date. Counter reply from the side of respondents has already filed. Case is nest listed for hearing on 09.02.2026. Connected contempt case NO. 689/2022 and CM application 20270/2022 is also pending in the court on the same issue. A copy of high court order dated 06.04.2023is attached for ready reference.
(b)	Whether the government has any intentions to give the contract workers of central government run hospitals any preference in recruitment or plans to regularize the services of these workers especially given the fact that they have served in these institutions for many years and have rendered valuable services during COVID pandemic and	Contract employees are being provided benefits as per the terms of the contract. Regarding point number 17 of the Circular dated May 03,2021, File Number Z.20015/43/2021-ME-I LHMC & SSKH, New Delhi-110001. Please refer the ANNEXURE-I
(c)	Whether the government is inclined to extend any benefits to the contractual/outsourced health sector workers/ covid warriors as mentioned in circular dated 03 May 2021 File No.Z.20015/43/2021-ME?	

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लेडी हार्डिंग मेडिकल कॉलेज एवं एस.एस.के.एच. अस्पताल, नई दिल्ली-110001

Rajya Sabha Admitted Unstarred Question No. 278 02.12.2025 Regarding "Hospitals Beds".

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<tr><td>(c)</td><td>Whether the government is inclined to extend any benefits to the contractual/outsourced health sector workers/ covid warriors as mentioned in circular dated 03 May 2021 File No.Z.20015/43/2021-ME?</td><td>All beds are owned and managed by the Government Of India.</td></tr>
<tr><td>(d)</td><td>The details of Government-owned hospital beds, with a distinction between those managed by state government and union government state/ut wise?</td><td>Ministry may like to reply.</td></tr>
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Lok Sabha Admitted Unstarred Question No. 1140 05.12.2025 Regarding "Maternal and newborn healthcare under NHM."

0020Sl.No.	Question	Answer
(a)	The details of the government's actions to improve maternal and newborn health related outcomes under the Nation Health Mission NHM in the country	Ministry like to reply.
(b)	The details of the country's achievements in elimination and control of major infectious diseases	
(c)	The details of the progress of Ayushaman Bharat scheme is ensuring health coverage for all citizens in the country and	1. At LHMC & Associated SSKH the total number of PMJAY cards as per April 2025 is 5233. 2. Total admission under coverage as of April 2025 is 497. 3. From April 2025 onwards scheme expanded to all citizens aged 70 years and above regardless of income. 4. 03 Additional Kiosks along with logistics constructed SSKH & KSCH. 5. 15 Arogya Mitras hired under ABPMJAY. 6. Total ABDM registration as of November 2025 is 334. 7. Total PMJAY Cards of 70+ as of November 2025 is 124.
(d)	The details of the role of community participation in improving maternal and child health related outcomes in the country	Ministry may like to reply.

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Rajya Sabha Provisionally Admitted Starred Question No. 2482 09.12.2025 Regarding ''Shortage of Medicines in government health facilities.''

0020Sl.No.	Question	Answer
(a)	Whether Government hospitals and health centers are facing shortages of essential medicines and diagnostics, and if so, the reasons for such shortages, including procurement or supply chain issues;	It is stated that, there's no longer shortage of medicines in this hospital, however procurement of medicines is an ongoing process which depends upon Patient Load, Disease pattern and also on the enhancement/advancement of technology in the medical field. As and when a particular indent of medicines received form an indenting department the process of procurement is starred which completes within completes within standard time frame.
(b)	The steps taken by the Government to ensure timely availability and uninterrupted supply of essential medicines in public health facilities;	In order to ensure the availability of medicine in the hospital. The procurement of Medicines is being done as per the GFR Rules and Guidelines of MOHFW. This hospital procures medicines by adopting following mechanisms: - 1. By raising annual indent to Government Medical Store Depott. (GMSD). 2. By Placing supply orders to the public Sector Undertaking under PPP through GeM. 3. By calling open tender as per GFR & GOI Guidelines. 4. The medicines which are required on urgent basis are being procured from authorized local chemists ALC under MOU.
(c)	Weather there are gaps in the implementation of the Jan Aushadhi scheme, and if so, the measures taken to improve availability, outreach, and public awareness of affordable generic medicines?	Ministry may like to reply.

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Lok Sabha Provisionally Admitted Starred Question Dy. No. 4093 08.12.2025 Regarding "Deaths due to pollution."

0020Sl.No.	Question	Answer
(a)	The latest estimated of premature deaths in the country attributable to ambient air pollution PM 2.5 and other pollutants and the percentage of total deaths	No data available at LHMC & Associated Hospitals.
(b)	The pollution attributable morality during the last five years state/ut wise and the trend in each state/ut thereof	At LHMC & Associated SSKH there's no death is recorded due to air pollution in the last five years.
(c)	The contribution of key pollution sources EG, Coal Fired power plants crop residue burning vehicular emission to the mortality burden and the measures taken to mitigate each source therefor and	Ministry may like to reply.
(d)	The detail timeline and targets set for reducing pollution related morality including intermediate milestones and monitoring mechanisms therein?	

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Rajya Sabha Unstarred Question Dy. No. 1091 09.12.2025 Regarding "Introduction of mental health focused IKS in health care universities."

Sl.No.	Question	Answer
(a)	Whether the government is planning to introduce mental health focused Indian Knowledge Systems IKS in all healthcare universities through the National Medical Commission Nursing Council Pharmacy Council and other regulatory bodies	Ministry may like to reply.
(b)	Whether the IKS courses are currently being offered at AIIMS RML hospital Safdarjung hospital, PGI Chandigarh, SGPGI Lucknow, and other premier institutions	
(c)	If so the details thereof and	
(d)	If not the timeline fixed implementing IKS in all healthcare, nursing and pharmacy institutions across the country?	

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Lok Sabha Admitted Unstarred Question No. 1014 05.12.2025 Regarding "Shortage of Doctors and Specialists in Assam."

Sl.No.	Question	Answer
(a)	Whether the state of Assam is facing a shortage of doctors and specialists	Doesn't pertain to LHMC & Associated SSKH New Delhi-110001.
(b)	If so the details thereof	
(c)	Whether a faculty recruitment for the newly sanctioned medical college has been initiated in the said state if so the details thereof and	
(d)	The septs taken/proposed to be taken by the government to solve the issue of such shortage in the state?	

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Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 7538 05.12.2025 Regarding "Shortage of medical staffs in government hospitals in metro cities."

Sl.No.	Question	Answer
(a)	Whether many complaints/cases have been received during the last three years and the current year regarding shortage of medical staff, essential medicines and materials in government hospitals across metro cities, if so the details thereof	There is a shortage of medical staff in some of the departments to tackle the load of patients. The recruitment process is being followed regularly on top priority and demand for additional staff has already been sent to the ministry, which is being followed on a war footing. Essential medicines and materials are available in the hospital and are arranged immediately if there is a shortage through local arrangements from AMRIT or Jan-Aushidhi chemist shops located inside the campus.
(b)	Whether it is a fact that government hospitals continue to face critical shortage while private corporate hospitals manage high patient loads efficiently if so the details thereof along the response of the government in this regard	It is submitted that Government hospitals, including LHMC & Associated Hospitals, cater to a very large patient population owing to high affordability, accessibility and the responsibility to serve all sections of society without financial barriers. The patient influx in Government institutions is therefore significantly higher as compared to most private corporate hospitals. Like other major tertiary Government healthcare institutions across the country, LHMC & Associated Hospitals continuously works to manage patient load optimally through augmentation of facilities, manpower deployment and process improvements. While certain categories of staff are sometimes in shortage due to high demand, increased patient volume or delays in recruitment, necessary steps are taken periodically in coordination with the competent authority to ensure smooth delivery of services. At LHMC & Associated Hospitals, the following measures have been undertaken to strengthen service delivery: 1. **Regular recruitment and filling of vacant posts** of doctors, nursing officers and other support staff through UPSC, SSC and contractual engagement as per rules. 2. **Expansion of bed capacity** and renovation/upgradation of wards, critical care units, OTs and diagnostic services under ongoing institutional development projects. 3. **Adoption of patient-flow management practices** including OPD tokenisation, digital queue systems and emergency triage to handle high patient load efficiently. 4. **Strengthening of outsourcing and support services** such as sanitation, security, dietetics, laundry and waste management to improve turnaround time. 5. **Capacity building & training programmes** under initiatives like National Quality Assurance Standards (NQAS) and Kayakalp for improved service delivery and infection control. 6. **Digitisation of hospital processes** including e-hospital modules, online reporting and tele-consultation wherever feasible. The institution remains committed to providing accessible and quality healthcare to all patients, and continues to adopt measures for workforce strengthening, infrastructure enhancement and service optimisation.
(c)	The immediate steps the government has taken to ensure availability of doctors , nurses and medical supplies in government hospitals in metro cities especially during peak case loads	For material, at LHMC & Associated SSKH the essential medical supplies are being made available through central purchase (Medical Stores Organization), procurement through GeM, Annual Rate Contract and Local Purchase (as and when required)

		For manpower, LHMC & Associated SSKH has already sent the proposal for creation of post of nursing cadre to DGHS& MOH&FW through Recruitment cell. 173 vacancy of nursing officer have already been reported to NORCET through AIIMS.
(d)	Whether an independent audit/inquiry has been conducted by the government to investigate systemic gaps causing shortage in government hospitals if so the findings thereof and if not the reasons therefor and	Ministry like to reply.
(e)	The manner in which the government plan to implement nationwide reforms to prevent shortage improve patient care and ensure the public hospitals match the efficiency of corporate hospitals in hanging high patient inflow?	For filling up the vacancies in fast manner government has initiated a mission recruitment programme for all central government institutions.

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Lok Sabha Provisionally Admitted Unstarred Question Dy.No. 7626 12.12.2025 Regarding "Cancer patient treatment at affordable costs."

Sl.No.	Question	Answer
(a)	Whether the government has undertaken specific measures to ensure that patient across the country, particularly in semi urban and rural areas, receiving high quality cancer diagnostic treatment and palliative care at affordable costs and if so the details thereof along with any recent policy interventions	LHMC & Associated SSKH located in an urban area provides high quality cancer diagnosis treatment and palliative care at affordable cost in the department of Radiation Oncology. LHMC & Associated Hospitals Provides free of cost Gynecological cancer treatment by the department Obst & Gynae.
(b)	Whether any significant research outcomes, innovations or new clinical protocols have been developed the in the last four years in the field of cancer prevention early detection and treatment and if so the details thereof	At LHMC & Associated SSKH the department of Radiation Oncology follows standard clinical protocols for management of cancers. No new significant research outcomes, innovations or new clinical protocols developed in the department of Radiation Oncology. In addition, the department of Obst & Gynae follows standard protocols for early detection of various genealogical cancer and breast cancer through screening tests such as VIA, VILLI, Pap Test, Colposcopy for cervical cancer and manual palliative for breast cancer patient by the department of OBST & GYNAE at LHMC & Associated SSKH.
(c)	The manner in which such development have been implemented in government hospitals and public health facilities across the country	LHMC & Associated SSKH follows standard clinical protocols as per the National and International guidelines.
(d)	The role and functioning of the national cancer grid NCG in strengthening cancer care delivery and research along with the details of the list of cancer centers affiliated research institutes medical colleges and partner hospital under the grid state wise	Ministry may like to reply.
(e)	The extent to which collaboration under this network has benefited cancer patients especially at the grassroots level?	

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Rajya Sabha Provisionally Admitted Unstarred Question Dy.No. 3571 16.12.2025 Regarding "Violence."

Sl.No.	Question	Answer
(a)	the measures been taken by the Ministry to prevent violence against doctors and healthcare workers in public hospitals	To prevent violence against Doctors and Healthcare workers the following steps has been taken by the LHMC & Associated SSKH as per the ANNEXURE-I Attached herewith. Lady Hardinge Medical College & Associated Hospitals have taken multiple proactive steps to ensure a safe and supportive environment for healthcare professionals as well as patients and attendants. The key initiatives include: 1. **Implementation of Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs)**: - A SOPs for prevention and management of violence against healthcare personnel have been notified and circulated. A Protocols for early detection, response mechanism, and escalation during incidents have been established. 2. **Training of Healthcare Staff on Soft Skills and Communication: -** Regular orientation and skill-based training sessions are conducted focusing on communication, patient handling, empathy, conflict resolution, and behavioural management. A Sensitization programmes are held for newly joined doctors, nurses, residents, support staff, and security personnel. 3. **Service Improvement Measures to Reduce Patient-Attendant Stress: -** Strengthening of clinical and support services to minimize waiting time and patient inconvenience. An Introduction of patient assistance counters and help desks for guidance and grievance redressal. 4. **Decongestion of OPD Areas: -** Streamlining patient flow through registration facilitation, staggered appointment systems, and triage-based distribution of cases. Creation of additional seating space, queue management, and crowd regulation mechanisms. 5. **Increase in Bed Strength: -** Expansion of bed capacity has helped reduce patient overflow, thereby lowering agitation related to unavailability of beds. New wards and treatment zones have been operationalized as part of phased capacity building. 6. **Improvement in Availability of Essential Supplies and Medicines: -** Strengthened inventory management for uninterrupted supply of essential drugs, consumables, and emergency items. Reduction in shortages has contributed to smoother patient management and reduced conflict triggers. 7. Implementation of Visitor's policy at LHMC & Associated Hospital.

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(b)	The manner in which government is coordinating with states to ensure implementation of safety protocols under the Clinical Establishment Act	Ministry may like to reply.
(c)	Reasons for a growing trend of attacks on medical personnel despite legal safeguards in place	There's no increase in attacks on medical personnel at LHMC & Associated SSKH.
(d)	The awareness campaigns are being undertaken to sensitive the public and reduce mistrust against medical staff and	Yes, the awareness campaigns are being undertaken to sensitive the public and reduce mistrust at LHMC & Associated SSKH.
(e)	The number of FIR's have been registered under the healthcare service personnel and clinical establishment prohibition of violence and damage to property act and their current status?	The 06 total number of FIR's have been registered under the healthcare service personnel and clinical establishment prohibition of violence and damage to property act at LHMC & Associated SSKH since January-2024.

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Rajya Sabha Provisionally Unstarred Dy.No. 5359 16.12.2025 Regarding "Strengthening cyber security in the healthcare sector."

Sl.No.	Question	Answer
(a)	What is the total number of cyberattacks on hospitals data systems in last five years with state/ut-wise figures	There's no cyberattacks have occurred on the hospital data systems of this institution during the last five years At LHMC & Associated SSKH
(b)	How many case have been registered and booked in these incidents over the last five years provide state/ut wise	Ministry may like to reply.
(c)	What is the conviction rate in cybercrime cases involving attacks on healthcare data systems state/ut wise details	
(d)	Concrete steps taken to strengthen cybersecurity in the healthcare sector during this period and	An SSL Secure Socket Layer certificate has been implemented on the official website. In Addition the institution undergoes an annual security audit, which includes both Grey Box Testing and Black Box Testing.
(e)	What is the total budget allocated to the ayushman bharat digital mission in the last five years along with actual spending and unspent amounts?	Ministry may like to reply.

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Rajya Sabha Provisionally Admitted Starred Question Dy.No. 2426 16.12.2025 Regarding "Employment generation in the health sector and development of medical tourism."

Sl.No.	Question	Answer
(a)	Whether the government keeping in view the high quality resources and health infrastructure available in the country is making efforts to promote India as a global medical tourism destination	Ministry may like to reply.
(b)	Whether medical tourism can act as a job multiplier and provider employment to a large number of healthcare professionals and allied service sectors and	
(c)	If so the steps government proposes to take to promote India as a health and medical tourism destination?	

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Lok Sabha Admitted Unstarred Question No. 2127 due on 12.12.2025 Regarding "Public Health Advisory."

Sl.No.	Question	Answer
(a)	Whether the government has issues any public health advisory or guidelines in 2025 or warn citizens particularly parents and schools during periods when air quality Index AQI in Delhi-NCR exceeds 400 and if so the details thereof	Ministry may like to reply.
(b)	Whether the government has taken measures to coordinate with the Delhi government hospitals and pediatric associations for prevention and managing air polluting linked respiratory illness among children and if so the details thereof	
(c)	Whether hospitals and clinics have been directed to display real time AQI levels or provide medical guidance during severe pollution episodes and if so the details thereof	
(d)	The septs being taken by the government in collaboration with the commission of air quality management CAQM and the national center for disease control NCDC to issue child focused public health alerts?	

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Rajya Sabha Provisionally Admitted Starred Dy.No. 5459 16.12.2025 Regarding ''
'Promotion of basic first aid and cpr training across the country.''

Sl.No.	Question	Answer
(a)	Whether the government is training any steps to ensure widespread training of citizens of basic first aid and cpr cardiopulmonary resuscitation across the country in schools, workplaces, and rural areas	Yes, these cases are being conducted for hospital staff by the department of Anesthesia at LHMC & Associated SSKH.
(b)	Whether the ministry plans to integrate these trainings into schools curricula and community outreach programs to ensure every citizen is equipped with lifesaving skills if so give details	Ministry like to reply.

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Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 2234 12.12.2025 Regarding "Post COVID preparedness in health sector."

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<tr><td>(a)</td><td>The number of doctors per 1000 population for each of the last ten years including the current year and whether such data is centrally maintained</td><td>The number of doctors per 1000 population for each of the last ten years in LHMC & Associated SSKH are as given below:-
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<tr><td>(b)</td><td>If so the details thereof year wise and state /ut wise</td><td></td></tr>
<tr><td>(c)</td><td>The details of budget allocations for the ministry of health and family welfare during the last ten financial years including the current year's state/ut-wise</td><td>Please find the enclosed herewith statement showing budget allocations in respect of LHMC & Associated SSKH during the last ten years as per the ANNEXURE-I attached alongwith.</td></tr>
<tr><td>(d)</td><td>The special measures undertaken by the government post covid-19 in the country including investments in oxygen plant ICU/bed capacity health workforce digital health and surveillance systems state/ut wise</td><td>(960 L/ MT) PSA Plant/IOT device in existing LMO Tanks capacity for ICU Beds-05 to 36 (not functional as yet).</td></tr>
<tr><td>(e)</td><td>Whether any assessments or evaluations have been conducted on preparedness on future health crises if so the details and the findings thereof and if not the reasons therefor</td><td>At LHMC & Associated SSKH PSA drill every month, PMC of critical care equipment under Department of Anesthesia.</td></tr>
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Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 2258 12.12.2025 Regarding "Training Session on Transgender Healthcare."

Sl.No.	Question	Answer
(a)	whether the Government is aware of the recent directive of the Tamil Nadu Medical Council regarding sensitization session on healthcare of Transgender	Ministry may like to reply.
(b)	whether a number of Central Medical Colleges and healthcare institutions have	
(c)	if so, the details of such sensitization sessions organized and attended by the doctors, educators and medical students in the country, State/UT_wise;	
(d)	whether any steps have been taken or proposed to be taken by the Government to initiate comprehensive training sessions to sanitize medical and allied health professionals across the country, ensuring equitable healthcare for sexual and gender minorities, and	
(e)	If so the details thereof and if not the reasons thereof?	

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Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 2158 Dy.No. 7538 12.12.2025 Regarding "Shortage of medical Staff."

Sl.No.	Question	Answer
(a)	Whether many complaints/cases have been received during the last three years and the current year regarding shortage of medical staff, essential medicines and materials in government hospitals across metro cities, if so the details thereof	There is a shortage of medical staff in some of the departments to tackle the load of patients. The recruitment process is being followed regularly on top priority and demand for additional staff has already been sent to the ministry, which is being followed on a war footing. Essential medicines and materials are available in the hospital and are arranged immediately if there is a shortage through local arrangements from AMRIT or Jan-Aushidhi chemist shops located inside the campus.
(b)	Whether it is a fact that government hospitals continue to face critical shortage while private corporate hospitals manage high patient loads efficiently if so the details thereof along the response of the government in this regard	It is submitted that Government hospitals, including LHMC & Associated Hospitals, cater to a very large patient population owing to high affordability, accessibility and the responsibility to serve all sections of society without financial barriers. The patient influx in Government institutions is therefore significantly higher as compared to most private corporate hospitals. Like other major tertiary Government healthcare institutions across the country, LHMC & Associated Hospitals continuously works to manage patient load optimally through augmentation of facilities, manpower deployment and process improvements. While certain categories of staff are sometimes in shortage due to high demand, increased patient volume or delays in recruitment, necessary steps are taken periodically in coordination with the competent authority to ensure smooth delivery of services. At LHMC & Associated Hospitals, the following measures have been undertaken to strengthen service delivery: 1. **Regular recruitment and filling of vacant posts** of doctors, nursing officers and other support staff through UPSC, SSC and contractual engagement as per rules. 2. **Expansion of bed capacity** and renovation/upgradation of wards, critical care units, OTs and diagnostic services under ongoing institutional development projects. 3. **Adoption of patient-flow management practices** including OPD tokenisation, digital queue systems and emergency triage to handle high patient load efficiently. 4. **Strengthening of outsourcing and support services** such as sanitation, security, dietetics, laundry and waste management to improve turnaround time. 5. **Capacity building & training programmes** under initiatives like National Quality Assurance Standards (NQAS) and Kayakalp for improved service delivery and infection control. 6. **Digitisation of hospital processes** including e-hospital modules, online reporting and tele-consultation wherever feasible. The institution remains committed to providing accessible and quality healthcare to all patients, and continues to adopt measures for workforce strengthening, infrastructure enhancement and service optimisation.
(c)	The immediate steps the government has taken to ensure availability of doctors , nurses and medical supplies in government hospitals in metro cities especially during peak case loads	For material, at LHMC & Associated SSKH the essential medical supplies are being made available through central purchase (Medical Stores Organization), procurement through GeM, Annual Rate Contract and Local Purchase (as and when required) For manpower, LHMC & Associated SSKH has already sent the proposal for creation of post of nursing cadre to DGHS& MOH&FW through Recruitment cell. 173 vacancy of nursing officer have already been reported to NORCET through AIIMS.
(d)	Whether an independent audit/inquiry has been conducted by the government to investigate systemic gaps causing shortage in government hospitals if so the findings thereof and if not the reasons therefor and	Ministry like to reply.
(e)	The manner in which the government plan to implement nationwide reforms to prevent shortage improve patient care and ensure the public hospitals match the efficiency of corporate hospitals in hanging high patient inflow?	For filling up the vacancies in fast manner government has initiated a mission recruitment programme for all central government institutions.

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Lok Sabha Unstarred Q.No. 2176 12.12.2025 Regarding "Shortage of Doctors and Nurses"

Sl.No.	Question	Answer
(a)	Whether government has assessed the shortage of doctors, nurses and paramedics in the country	Please refer the ANNEXURE-I for Doctors, ANNEXURE-II for Nurses & ANNEXURE-III for Paramedical Staffs of LHMC & Associated SSKH attached herewith the requisite reply.
(b)	If so the details thereof state wise and	
(c)	Whether the central government has failed to fill up the vacant sanctioned posts in central government hospitals and the AIIMS?	The Total 262 vacancies of various categories of posts including Nurses, Paramedical Staff etc. of LHMC & Associated SSKH New Delhi are advertised in the year 2025 and recruitment is under process.

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Lok Sabha Starred 194 12.12.2025 Regarding "Health Services under NHM."

Sl.No.	Question	Answer
(a)	the details of health services provided to Scheduled Castes (SCs), Scheduled Tribes (STS) and Other Backward Classes (OBCs) communities through various schemes including the National Health Mission (NHM) during the last three financial years, State-wise and year-wise:	Ministry may like to reply.
(b)	he extent to which the said communities received benefits under the Ayushman Bharat-Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya Yojana (AB-PMJAY) and other major health assistance schemes in the country, State-wise particularly in Uttar Pradesh alongwith the amount of funds spent thereupon,	At LHMC & Associated SSKH there's no such data is captured on ABPMJAY Portal.
(c)	whether the Government has made any specific budget allocations/implemented special sub-plans to address regional/social disparities in access and quality of health services and to ensure better health outcomes for these communities; and	Ministry may like to reply.
(d)	if so, the details of the specific monitoring systems adopted by the Government to improve access to services for remote tribal areas and socially backward classes in the country?	

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Rajya Sabha Admitted Starred Q.No. 177 16.12.2025 Regarding "Vacancies in Government Hospitals."

Sl.No.	Question	Answer
(a)	The sanctioned strength and actual number of Doctors and specialists working in all central government hospitals hospitals wise	Please refer the ANNEXURE-I for Doctors, ANNEXURE-II & ANNEXURE-III for Nurses for Paramedical Staffs and other supportive staffs of LHMC & Associated SSKH attached herewith the requisite reply.
(b)	The sanctioned strength and actual number of nurses paramedical and other supportive staff in all central government hospitals hospital wise	
(c)	The proposed timeline for filling these vacancies?	The Total 262 vacancies of various categories of posts including Nurses, Paramedical Staff etc. of LHMC & Associated SSKH New Delhi are advertised in the year 2025 and recruitment is under process.

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Rajya Sabha Admitted Unstarred Question No. 1896 16.12.2025 Regarding "Employment generation in the health sector and development of medical tourism."

Sl.No.	Question	Answer
(a)	Whether the government keeping in view the high quality resources and health infrastructure available in the country is making efforts to promote India as a global medical tourism destination	Ministry may like to reply.
(b)	Whether medical tourism can act as a job multiplier and provider employment to a large number of healthcare professionals and allied service sectors and	
(c)	If so the steps government proposes to take to promote India as a health and medical tourism destination?	

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Rajya Sabha Admitted Unstarred Question No. 1897 16.12.2025 Regarding "Safety and Security of healthcare workforce."

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Sl.No.	Question	Answer
(a)	The number of reported incidents of violence against healthcare professionals in the past three years, state-wise	The 06 total number of FIR's have been registered under the healthcare service personnel and clinical establishment prohibition of violence and damage to property act at LHMC & Associated SSKH since January-2024.
(b)	The measures implemented by the ministry to ensure the safety and security of healthcare workers particularly in high risk areas	To prevent violence against Doctors and Healthcare workers the following steps has been taken by the LHMC & Associated SSKH as per the ANNEXURE-I Attached herewith. Lady Hardinge Medical College & Associated Hospitals have taken multiple proactive steps to ensure a safe and supportive environment for healthcare professionals as well as patients and attendants. The key initiatives include: 1. **Implementation of Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs)**: - A SOPs for prevention and management of violence against healthcare personnel have been notified and circulated. A Protocols for early detection, response mechanism, and escalation during incidents have been established. 2. **Training of Healthcare Staff on Soft Skills and Communication: -** Regular orientation and skill-based training sessions are conducted focusing on communication, patient handling, empathy, conflict resolution, and behavioural management. A Sensitization programmes are held for newly joined doctors, nurses, residents, support staff, and security personnel. 3. **Service Improvement Measures to Reduce Patient-Attendant Stress: -** Strengthening of clinical and support services to minimize waiting time and patient inconvenience. An Introduction of patient assistance counters and help desks for guidance and grievance redressal. 4. **Decongestion of OPD Areas: -** Streamlining patient flow through registration facilitation, staggered appointment systems, and triage-based distribution of cases. Creation of additional seating space, queue management, and crowd regulation mechanisms. 5. **Increase in Bed Strength: -** Expansion of bed capacity has helped reduce patient overflow, thereby lowering agitation related to unavailability of beds. New wards and treatment zones have been operationalized as part of phased capacity building. 6. **Improvement in Availability of Essential Supplies and Medicines: -** Strengthened inventory management for uninterrupted supply of essential drugs, consumables, and emergency items. Reduction in shortages has contributed to smoother patient management and reduced conflict triggers. 7. **Implementation of Visitor's policy at LHMC & Associated Hospital.**
(c)	The status of any proposed legislation aimed at protecting healthcare professionals from workplace violence and	Ministry may like to reply.

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(d)	The effectiveness' of existing security protocols in healthcare facilities and any plans for their enhancements?	With implementation of measures mention on point (b), the incidence of violence has been reduced at LHMC & Associated SSKH New Delhi-110001./

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Rajya Sabha Admitted Unstarred Question No. 1898 16.12.2025 Regarding "Safety and Security of healthcare workforce."

Sl.No.	Question	Answer
(a)	Whether the ministry is considering support financial assistance priority treatment schemes for patients form sikkim in tertiary level care outside their state	Ministry may like to reply.
(b)	The details of medical treatment facilities provided to the people of the state in AIIMS other central government hospitals any reserved quotas special provision or referral mechanisms	
(c)	Whether government proposes to establish a dedicated helpdesk, facilitation center or nodal officer in AIIMS and other major central hospitals to support patients arriving from the state and	
(d)	The steps taken by the government to enhance medical infrastructure in the state so that patients are not compelled to travel long distances for advanced medical treatment?	

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Lok Sabha Admitted Unstarred Question Dy. No. 11331 16.12.2025 Regarding "Safety lapses in Delhi government hospitals."

Sl.No.	Question	Answer
(a)	Whether the government is aware of the reports of major fire safety lapses in multiple Delhi hospitals, including non-functional alarms , sprinklers, damaged hydrants and blocked fire exits, if so the urgent measures being taken in this regard and if not the reasons therefor	**Awareness regarding reports of fire safety lapses and urgent measures taken:** The Lady Hardinge Medical College & Associated Hospitals are fully conscious of the importance of fire safety in hospital premises. No major fire safety lapse such as non-functional fire alarms sprinklers, damaged hydrants or permanently blocked fire exits has been reported at the institutional level. However, minor deficiencies, as and when identified during routine inspections, are immediately communicated to the engineering wing HSCC & CPWD for rectification. Immediate measures include periodic inspection of firefighting systems, sensitization of ~~start~~ staff and prompt rectification of observed shortcomings.
(b)	Whether all critical firefighting systems and escape routes were audited in these hospitals, if so the details of inspections taken and deficiencies found and if not the reasons therefor	**Audit of firefighting systems and escape routes:** Regular fire safety inspections are carried out in coordination with HSCC & CPWD. These include checking of fire alarm, fire extinguisher, hydrants, hose reels, sprinklers where installed, staircase, corridors and emergency exists. Any deficiencies pointed out during such inspections are recoded and communicated to the concerned agencies and corrective action is taken in a time bound manner.
(c)	Whether any corrective action has been taken by the government against those hospitals with inadequate fire tender access missing hoses and unprotected left shafts is so the details thereof along with the timelines of such action taken	**Corrective action taken regarding deficiencies: -** Wherever deficiencies such as accessibility issues for fire tenders, damaged firefighting equipment, or obstructions in escape routes are observed corrective measures are initiated immediately. These include repair/replacement of equipment removal of obstructions and improvement of access routes in coordination with HSCC & CPWD. No major unresolved fire safety deficiency is pending at present
(d)	Whether the government has taken any steps to ensure functional evacuation and emergency response plans in all hospitals across Delhi is so the details thereof and	**Steps taken to ensure functional evacuation and emergency response plans: -** Lady Hardinge Medical College & Associated Hospitals have a functional Hospital disaster management plans, which includes detailed fire evacuation and emergency response protocols. Periodic mock drills are conducted in collaboration with CPWD to assess preparedness and to sensitize healthcare workers, nursing staff, students and security personnel. Fire safety training session are regularity organized on very Saturday for hospital staff to ensure readiness during emergencies.
(e)	Whether any accountability measures have been taken against hospitals administrators and Delhi authorities responsible for such negligence if so the details thereof and if not the reasons thereof	**Accountability Measures: -** Fire safety is monitored at multiple administrative levels. Responsibilities are clearly defined for hospital administration, engineering services and safety committees. In case of negligence or non-compliance corrective instructions are issued and responsibility is fixed as per extant government rules. Continuous monitoring mechanisms are in placed to prevent recurrence of deficiencies.

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Most Urgent Starred Parliament Question No. 14.12.2025 Regarding "Number of contractual doctors appointed against vacant posts of GDMOs."

Sl.No.	Question	Answer
(a)	In reference to parliament starred question due for answer on 16.12.2025, you are requested to provide information regarding no. of contractual doctors appointed against the vacant post of GDMOs In your hospital?	At LHMC & Associated SSKH, there's no contractual doctors appointed on GDMOs basis.

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