

**Life Saving Drugs to
Poor**

477. SHRI RAM SINGH KASWAN:
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether life saving drugs and other medicines are provided free of cost to the poor people in the Government hospitals;

(b) if not, the reasons therefor;

(c) the other facilities provided to the poor in the Government hospitals and the

criteria for providing these facilities; and

(d) the steps taken to increase the financial allocation to these hospitals?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) Free diagnostic and investigative facilities are provided to all persons from the weaker sections. Operations and post operative services are also performed free of cost.

(d) In the Central Government Hospitals the financial allocations was enhanced as indicated below:

STATEMENT

1991-92

1992-93

	1991-92		1992-93	
	Plan	Non-Plan	Plan	Non-Plan
1	2	3	4	5
Safdarjang Hosp.	450	2092	1100	2555
Dr. R.M.L. Hosp.	320	1182	705	1486
Lady Hardinge Medical College and Sucheta Kriplani Hospital.	95	963	410	1269.5
JIPMER, Pondicherry	130	579	705	620