

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3005

ANSWERED ON:14.03.2000

BURN WARD OF SAFDARJUNG HOSPITAL

BHAWANA GAWALI (PATIL);CHANDRA NATH SINGH;DILIP KUMAR MANSUKHLAL GANDHI;UTTAMRAO NATHUJI DHIKALE

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

- (a) whether attention of the Government has been drawn to the news-item captioned `Burn Mamlon ke Visheshagya doctor vibhag mein aana hi nahin chahte` appearing in the `Dainik Jagran` dated the January 13, 2000;
- (b) if so, the facts of the matter reported therein;
- (c) the reaction of the Government thereto;
- (d) whether the Safdarjung Hospital in Delhi has only the burn ward facilities;
- (e) if so, whether the Government have taken steps for keeping the department clean and to meet the shortage of doctors;
- (f) if so, whether the Government propose to open burn ward in other hospitals of Delhi; and (g) if so, the details thereof?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE)  
(SHRI N.T. SHANMUGAM)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The news-item relates to the submission made before the Hon`ble High Court of Delhi regarding filling up of vacnt post of Plastic Surgeons in Safdarjung Hospital, constitution of a committee to suggest measures for filling up vacancies of Plastic Surgeons, non-implementation of Dr. Srivastava Committee recommendations and inspection by a team of advocates in regard to cleanliness of Burns Ward.

(c) Requisition for 15 vacant posts of Plastic Surgeons (Grade-II) were sent to UPSC Only one candidate was selected. No recommendation from UPSC has been received for the 2 vacancies of Plastic Surgeons (Grade-I) Keeping in view the difficulties in recruitment of Plastic Surgeons due to non-availability of suitable candidates, a committee has been constituted to examine existing Recruitment Rules for the posts of Super-specialists in the Non-teaching sub-cadre of CHS and to suggest suitable measures for recruitment to super-specialists including Plastic Surgeons. Most of the recommendations given by Dr. Srivastava Committee have been compiled with and special efforts are being made to maintain cleanliness of Burns & Plastic Ward of Safdarjung Hospital.

(d) No, Sir. Besides Safdarjung Hospital, Dr. Ram Manohar Lohia Hospital and LNJP Hospital have fullfledged Burn Department.

(e) All necessary steps are being taken by the Government to keep the department clean and steps are being taken to fill up the vacant posts.

(f)&(g) At present there is no proposal to open Burn Ward in LHMC & Associated Hospitals.