

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
RAILWAYS  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2255  
ANSWERED ON:06.03.2003  
RAILWAY HOSPITAL IN DANAPUR  
RITA VERMA

**Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:**

- (a) the present strength of the doctors in various departments of the Danapur Railway Hospital under Central-East Railways as compared to the requisite strength thereof;
- (b) whether the Government are aware that the patients do not get proper treatment due to shortage of doctors and outdated machines and equipments in Danapur Hospital;
- (c) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;
- (d) the details as to how old these important equipments such as X-Ray Machines, Colour Dopler, Ultrasound Machines etc;
- (e) the new machines and equipments purchased for this hospital during the last three years;
- (f) whether any proposal regarding moderanisation of the hospital is under consideration; and
- (g) if so, the details thereof?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI BANDARU DATTATRAYA)

- (a) As against a sanctioned strength of 22 Medical Officers at Danapur Railway Hospital, 20 are in position. The Chief Medical Superintendent of Railway Hospital passed away recently and an anesthetist's post is vacant.
- (b) No, Sir. Patients get adequate treatment at Danapur Railway Hospital and there are no such reports.
- (c) Does not arise.
- (d) Some important items of equipment are (i) Ultra Sound Machine, 1997  
(ii) Multiformat Camera for Ultra Sound Machine, 1999 (iii) 300 MA X-Ray Machine, 1987 (iv) 20 MA Portable X-Ray Machine, 1999  
All the above items are in satisfactory working condition.
- (e) Details of machines / equipment procured during last three years are given in Appendix.
- (f) & (g) : No, Sir. However, a work costing Rs. 72.93 lakhs, for improvement of infrastructure at Railway Hospital/Danapur, was sanctioned in the year 2002-03 and tenders for Civil Engineering Works have been invited.

Appendix referred to in reply to Part (e) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No.2255 to be answered on 6.3.2003.

1. Surgical Operating Microscope for Eye Surgery received on 02.11.2001.
2. Shadowless ceiling suspension OT Light received on 14.9.2002.
3. Boyle's Anesthetic Machine received on 19.12.2001.
4. High Pressure Steam Steriliser (Horizontal) received on 28.6.2002.
5. Streak Retinoscope for eye received on 13.11.2000.
6. Upper G-I Endoscope received on 11.4.2000.
- 7 Foetal Dopler Machine received on 27.9.2002.

8. Baby Incubator received in August 2002.
9. Dental Chair received in October 2002.
10. Wax Bath received in October, 2002.
11. Compound Microscope received in 2002.
12. Water Bath for Biochemistry lab tests received in 2002.