

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

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SETTING UP OF A NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF PLASTICS AND MAXILLO FACIAL SURGERY

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

- (a) whether the Government are aware of the pathetic condition of burn ward of Safdarjung Hospital;
- (b) if so, the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether there is also no proper treatment facilities of burn patients in the Ram Manohar Lohia Hospital;
- (d) if so, the reasons therefor alongwith the measures taken to improve the situation;
- (e) whether the Government propose to set up a National Institute of Plastics and Maxillo-Facial Surgery for such patients; and
- (f) if so, the details thereof and the time by which the institute is likely to be set up?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE AND PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SMT. SUSHMA SWARAJ)

- (a) to (d) Burns Ward of Safdarjung Hospital has all the modern equipments and instruments for the management of burns patients. The facilities for treating the burns patients are also available in Dr. Ram Manohar Lohia Hospital.
- (e) & (f) At present, there is no proposal to set up a National Institute of Plastics and Maxillo-Facial Surgery.