

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3386
ANSWERED ON:14.08.2000
MEDICAL FACILITY IN DENTAL DEPARTMENT OF DR. RML HOSPITAL
SATYAVRAT CHATURVEDI;SUNDER LAL TIWARI

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

- (a) whether facility of artificial teeth/denture is available in Dr. Ram Manohar Lohia Hospital;
- (b) if so, the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether Government propose to provide this facility in this hospital in the interest of common man and particularly the senior citizens;
- (d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;
- (e) whether CGHS beneficiaries could not get reimbursement for artificial teeth/denture; and
- (f) if so, the time by which this facility is likely to be provided in the interest of low-paid employees and pensioners?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (PROF. RITA VERMA)

- (a): No, Sir.
- (b): Does not arise.
- (c)&(d): The Directorate General of Health Services has informed that the proposal for providing artificial teeth/denture to the people is at primary stage of consideration.
- (e): Artificial denture are not admissible for reimbursement as per existing policy under Central Government Health Scheme.
- (f): There is no such proposal at present.