

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

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EMERGENCY SERVICES IN E.N.T. DEPARTMENT
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether AIIMS/Safdarjung Hospital are not providing Emergency treatment to children in E.N.T. Department;
- (b) if so, the reasons therefor; and
- (c) the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) (SH SHANMUGAM)

(a)to(c) In AIIMS the facility of examining ENT cases are available in D-4 ENT Ward. Emergency patients including children are examined in this ward and provided immediate treatment. Thereafter, for definite and curative treatment every patient is advised to attend the regular OPD for further investigation and treatment. Those requiring detailed investigation/emergency ear operation are admitted and provided indoor treatment. In Safdarjung Hospital, emergency treatment facilities for children are available round-the-clock.