

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

STARRED QUESTION NO:111

ANSWERED ON:29.11.2006

LIFE -SAVING EQUIPMENTS IN HOSPITALS

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

- (a) whether latest life-saving equipments are available in all the hospitals under Central Government;
- (b) if so, the total number of equipments available with each hospital at present;
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor;
- (d) the total number of such equipments actually required by these hospitals; and
- (e) the steps taken by the Union Government including the funds being provided to each hospital in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (DR. ANBUMANI RAMADOSS)

(a)to(e): A statement is laid on the Table of the House. STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 111 FOR 29TH NOVEMBER, 2006

Life saving equipments are available in Central Government Hospitals namely Safdarjung Hospital, Dr. Ram Manohar Lohia Hospital, Lady Hardinge Medical College and Associated Hospitals and JIPMER, Puducherry. The total number of equipments costing more than Rs. one lakh available in the Central Government Hospitals is as under :-

Safdarjung Hospital	..	544
Dr.R.M.L. Hospital	..	564
LHMC	..	222
JIPMER	..	206

The strengthening of the Hospitals is a continuous dynamic process. The latest equipments are procured as per need and within the available resources.

The funds provided over three years for purchase of equipment to Central Government Hospitals are as under:-

(Rs. in crores)

Hospital	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07
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Safdarjung Hospital	22.90	20.90	12.99
Dr.R.M.L. Hospital	7.75	21.25	11.00
LHMC&SSK Hospital	4.50	5.50	6.00
JIPMER, Puducherry	5.63	45.37	23.33