

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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VEHICLE FACTORY HOSPITAL JABALPUR
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether there are adequate arrangements for treatment in the Vehicle Factory Hospital, Jabalpur in case of accidents/emergent situations;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether any incident of non-availability of first-aid facility and blood in the hospital has come to light recently;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the steps being taken by the Government to provide such facilities in the hospital?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI M.M. PALLAM RAJU)

- (a) Yes, Madam.
- (b) There are proper treatment facilities in the Coach Vehicle Factory Hospital, Jabalpur. The Factory has a 75 bedded Hospital with Surgical facilities. Medical Service is available round the clock and in case of non-availability of the required treatment facility, patients are referred to the nearest Government Hospital / Medical College / Government recognized Private Hospitals / Military Hospital.
- (c) & (d): Recently, a case of major injury to the lower limb was brought to the Hospital. The Surgical Specialist of the Hospital attended to the patient and provided all required treatment facility to the extent available in the Hospital. Since the patient was bleeding profusely and there was no blood bank at the Hospital, the patient was referred to another hospital for further treatment.
- (e) Government is committed to provide proper treatment facilities to all employees of Ordnance Factories and their family members.