

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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

- (a) whether India has just one operation theatre per one lakh people and most of these theatres lack basic surgical facilities and safety equipment;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise alongwith the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether the Government has any special plan to provide more fully equipped operation theatres in the backward States of the country including Orissa where people suffer most from the Water-borne diseases;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the other measures being adopted to provide better medical facilities in such States?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD)

(a) to (e) Health being a state listed subject, no such information is compiled/maintained centrally.

In so far as Central Government Hospital in Delhi, namely, Dr. Ram Manohar Lohia Hospital, Safdarjung Hospital and Lady Hardinge Medical College and its associated hospitals are concerned, the Operation Theatres are well equipped with safety equipments for various surgical procedures.