

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

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PLASTIC SURGERY TREATMENT FOR ACID VICTIMS
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to provide free plastic surgery treatment for the victims of acid attacks;
- (b) if so, the time by which the said scheme is likely to be implemented; and
- (c) the number and names of hospitals in which operation theatres are being set up for free treatment?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI DINESH TRIVEDI)

(a) to (c) As far as the Central Government Hospitals namely, Safdarjung Hospital & Dr. Ram Manohar Lohia Hospital where burn wards are available, the treatment of burn injury patients, including the victims of acid attacks, are provided free of cost.