

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:744  
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BASIC AMENITIES IN SAFDARJUNG HOSPITAL  
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**Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether there is a shortage of basic amenities like ward boys, wheel chairs and stretchers etc. for elderly and obese patients in the Government hospitals including Safdarjung hospital, New Delhi;
- (b) if so, the reasons therefor; and
- (c) the steps taken or proposed to be taken by the Government to improve the basic amenities in Government hospitals including Safdarjung hospital, New Delhi?

**Answer**

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

(a) There is no shortage of basic amenities like ward boys, wheel chairs and stretchers etc. for elderly and obese patients in the Central Government hospitals namely, Safdarjung Hospital, New Delhi, Dr. Ram Manohar Lohia Hospital, New Delhi and Lady Harding Medical College and Smt. S.K. Hospital, New Delhi.

(b) & (c) Does not arise.