

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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TREATMENT FACILITIES IN HOSPITALS OF FACTORIES
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether any special treatment has been provided to the persons suffering from burn injuries or disability in hospitals of the ordnance factories including those situated in Jabalpur;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) if not, whether the Government will consider to provide these facilities keeping in view the frequent occurrence of such accidents; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

- (a) Proper treatment facilities are available at all Ordnance Factory Hospitals, including those in Jabalpur.
- (b) In case of any employee meeting with an accident/injury/burn, he is actively managed and stabilized at the factory hospital. After initial assessment, management and stabilization, the patient is continuously monitored till he is completely out of danger (Primary & Secondary level care). However, if the condition of the patient warrants shifting to a tertiary care centre, the same is done by Ambulance with the required medical and nursing support.
- (c) The Government is committed to ensure that the medical facilities provided at the factory hospitals are of the required standard.
- (d) All the 25 Ordnance Factory Hospitals are regularly reviewed, upgraded if necessary, and it is ensured that all the required infrastructure, equipment and human resources are available and functional.