

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:866  
ANSWERED ON:01.03.2013  
HOSPITAL IN LAKSHADWEEP  
Sayeed Muhammed Hamdulla A. B.

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

- (a) whether the Government is aware that despite availability of various modern and costly equipments in the Intensive Care Unit (ICU) of the Government hospital in Lakshadweep, the same are lying idle due to unavailability of trained doctors/staff;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the steps taken/being taken by the Government to provide training to the health officials of the hospital to enable them to operate the said equipments?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI GHULAM NABIAZAD)

(a)& (b): The UT Administration of Lakshadweep has informed that there are total number of 7 ICU beds available with a bed occupancy of 80%. At present there is one ICU at Indira Gandhi Hospital, Kavaratti and four smaller ICUs are attached to CHC Amini, Androth, Agatti and Government Hospital Minicoy functioning with bed capacity of 7 numbers. The equipments like Ventilator, oxygen concentrator, ECG Monitor, Infusion Pump etc. installed in the ICU are being utilized for providing service to the needy patients, the GDMOs in the absence of specialist viz. Cardiologist..

(c). The Specialist Doctors, GDMOs are deputed on rotational basis for 90 days from the Central Government Hospitals at New Delhi. The training is provided to the GDMOs in ICU and emergency care at Amritha Institute of Medical Science, Kochi and other reputed hospitals in the nearby state of Kerala.