

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

STARRED QUESTION NO:448
ANSWERED ON:26.04.2013
SPECIAL CLINICS
De Dr. Ratna

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

- (a) whether special clinics are functioning for treatment of various diseases in certain departments including the Central Institute of Orthopaedics in the Safdarjang Hospital, New Delhi and other Central Government Hospitals and its associates;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the objectives for running these special clinics in these hospitals;
- (c) the operational guidelines laid down to run these special clinics in these hospitals;
- (d) whether certain orthopaedic surgeons are practicing pediatrics and spinal care services exclusively as part of special clinics functioning in the Safdarjang Hospital, New Delhi and if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the measures taken by the Government to maintain all important patient care services for Emergency Trauma Care Surgery in these hospitals?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD)

(a)to(e): A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 448 FOR 26TH APRIL, 2013

(a)to(c): Yes, Madam. Special clinics are functioning for treatment of various diseases in different departments including the Central Institute of Orthopaedics (CIO) in the Safdarjang Hospital, New Delhi and other Central Government Hospitals i.e. Dr. RML Hospital and LHMC and associated Hospitals. A list of such clinics in above said Hospitals is annexed. The objective of running these special clinics is to provide special attention to the patients of certain specific diseases in focused manner. All patients of one particular diseases e.g. Hypertension or Diabetes etc. are examined and treated in a designated special clinic and proper follow up and counselling is done. Only those patients are seen in these special clinics who are referred to these clinics from general OPDs.

(d) No orthopaedic surgeon is practicing paediatrics. Congenital Talipes Equino Varus (CTEV)(Club foot) and spine cases are seen by all the faculty members in all the Units operational in CIO. Members of the CIO faculty also conduct the above clinic for the benefits of the patients. A few orthopaedic surgeons are developing paediatric orthopaedic and spinal surgery.

(e Hospitals for Emergency Trauma Care Surgery.) Adequate manpower and equipment are available in these