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know that patients from neighbour states like Punjab, Haryana, Uttar Pradesh, Rajasthan and Madhya Pradesh etc. come to these hospitals for treatment. These are also the three major hospitals at the service of citizens of Delhi. There are no proper equipments, clothings, beds and poor patients are seen lying in the corridors of these hospitals even without proper beds. There is no restriction or system of control on the movements of visitors, which ultimately make the patients conditions in these hospitals far from satisfactory. Clothing material is either dirty or below standard.

The most unfortunate scene is in Casualty/Emergency wards of these hospitals. Patients are seen crying for staff/doctors. The operation rooms of these wings are not fully equipped/operational. These operation rooms are supposed to be fully operational and generally seen with only one oxygen gas cylinder and that too in a shabby condition.

All these factors require immediate attention of the Central Government and I urge that this matter should be immediately looked into and effective measures be taken so that the conditions improve without further delay.

(iv) NEED TO AUGMENT SUPPLY OF DRINKING WATER IN OLD DELHI PARTICULARLY IN NAI SARAK AREA.

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SHRI BHIKU RAM JAIN (Chandni Chowk): Under 377 I make a statement:

The people in the walled city area, Nai Sark Delhi have been crying for the drinking water for three days and not a drop of water was supplied there. All efforts of the residents to approach the municipal authorities have failed. There are no public taps in the area and handpumps have also not been provided. The authorities are giving step motherly treatment to the residents of the walled city area of Delhi which is called Shahjehana-bad. This is an insult to this great city. Drinking water is being supplied on normal days to the residents residing in the area for two hours in the morning and two hours in the evening and that too at low pressure. The requests made to the concerned authorities to augment the supply have not brought any fruits. In posh colonies of New Delhi and other New Delhi areas water is being supplied round the clock but the walled city area of Delhi is being neglected. It is high time that some suitable measures should be taken to augment the drinking water supply for the residents of walled city area and immediate arrangements should be made to provide drinking water to the Nai Sarak area residents who have been crying for water for three days.

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(v) NEED FOR A PROBE ABOUT DEAD BODIES FOUND ON THE VEDARANYAM SHORE IN TAMIL NADU.

SHRI ERA MOHAN (Coimbatore): Mr. Chairman, Sir, some dead bodies, were found washed ashore off Vedaranyam, Tamil Nadu. The local police and village headmen