

**[17 August, 2000]**

**RAJYA SABHA**

**Shortage of Equipments and Medicines in Danapur Military Hospital,  
Bihar**

**†2506. SHRI VIJAY SINGH YADAV:** Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are determined to make arrangements for providing proper treatment to the soldiers and their families;

(b) if so, whether it is a fact that there is no arrangements for equipments and medicines required for treatment in Danapur Military Hospital in Bihar;

(c) if so, the reasons therefor;

(d) whether Government would take immediate steps;

(e) if so, by when; and

(f) if not, the reasons therefor?

**THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES):** (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) No, Sir. The Armed Forces Medical Services (AFMS) provide comprehensive health care to the serving Armed Forces Personnel and their families. The Army Hospital, Danapur, Bihar, is well equipped with medical equipments and drugs required for treatment of ailing servicemen and their families.

(c) to (f) Do not arise.

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†Original notice of the Question was received in Hindi.