

1	2	3	4	5
42	Technical Assistant (Cath Lab)	2	-	2
43	CSSD Asstt. Gr.-I	3	2	1
44	Plaster Cutting Technician	1	1	-
45	BCG Technician	6	-	6
46	Senior Resident Doctors	105	56	49
47	Junior Resident Doctors	84	57	27

Free treatment at private hospitals

2548. SHRI D.P. TRIPATHI: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that guidelines have been issued to private hospitals for treatment of poor people at free/concessional rates;

(b) if so, the number of poor patients treated in private hospitals free of cost during the last three years;

(c) whether it is also a fact that there is misrepresentation of facts by the private hospitals; and

(d) if so, who is responsible for their monitoring?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD): (a) and (b) Health is a State Subject, it is the responsibility of the State Governments to ensure that proper treatment is provided to the poor in their States. No such information is maintained centrally.

However as far as NCT of Delhi is concerned, in pursuance of the judgment passed Hon'ble High Court of Delhi on 22.3.2007 in WP (C) No. 2866/2002, guidelines were issued by Government of NCT of Delhi on 4.4.2007 to all the identified private hospitals, which were allotted land at concessional rates by the land allotting agencies namely DDA, L&DO and MCD, to provide treatment to the eligible patients of Economically Weaker Section (EWS) category to the extent of 10% IPD and 25% of total OPD, completely free of any charge. Government of NCT of Delhi has issued fresh guidelines on 26.9.2011 in pursuance of Hon'ble Supreme Court's order passed

on 1.9.2011 and circulated to all such identified private hospitals, to provide treatment to the eligible patients of Economically Weaker Section (EWS) category, to the extent of 10% IPD and 25% of total OPD, completely free of any charges.

The details of number of poor patients treated in identified private hospitals free of cost during the last year is given below:

Year	Number of patients treated hospitals free in the OPD	Number of patients treated free in the IPD
2011	1024111	25577
2012	940492	23175
2013	106085	33296

(c) and (d) No. The webpage created by the Department of Health and Family Welfare, Government of NCT Delhi displays the real time availability of free Critical and Non-Critical beds along with specialities in identified private hospitals for public display and for facilitating the referral of EWS patients from Government hospitals to these hospitals. The details like name of the admitted patients, name and contact number of attendant, contact number of Nodal Officers, diagnosis, referral details, admission date, discharge date, etc. are also displayed by the identified private hospitals and the same can only be viewed by the monitoring Department for monitoring purposes.

Eradication of Malaria

2549. SHRI T.M. SELVAGANAPATHI: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that majority of Indians are prone to malaria while certain tribal groups in the country have resistance to the disease;

(b) whether the mortality on account of malaria has been going on unabated for the last several years;

(c) whether it is also a fact that there is an urgent need to eradicate malaria the way we were able to eradicate polio; and

(d) if so, the steps taken by Government in this regard?