

Major State	MMR (SRS) (2011-13)
Maharashtra	68
Punjab	141
West Bengal	113
Others	126

*Includes Others

Source: RGI-SRS 2011-13.

**Private diagnostic and imaging facilities
at SIC, Safdarjung Hospital**

2575. SHRI BASHISTHA NARAIN SINGH: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to refer to answer to Starred Question 499 given in the Rajya Sabha on 30 April, 2013 and state:

(a) the reasons for establishing private diagnostic and imaging centres in Sports Injury Centre (SIC) established as a part of Central Institute of Orthopaedics of Safdarjung Hospital;

(b) the reasons for not utilising these facilities of Central Institute of Orthopaedics and thereby removing those Private Centres therefrom; and

(c) whether there is any preferential treatment in favour of 35 bedded Sports Injury Centre above the 2000 bedded Safdarjung Hospital, and, if so, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI FAGGAN SINGH KULASTE): (a) to (c) The Government has approved establishment of Sports Injury Centre (SIC) at Safdarjung Hospital by upgrading the Sports Injury Unit to function as a self-sufficient Department. While approving the proposal for setting up the SIC, it was decided that equipment for radiological and lab facilities should be obtained on wetlease. There is no preferential treatment given to SIC as the Centre has been created with the aim to provide integrated diagnostic surgical and rehabilitative services for sports injuries under one roof.

Disparity in calorie consumption

2576. SHRI DARSHAN SINGH YADAV: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government has reviewed the disparity in consumption of food in calorie terms between urban and rural population in the country;