

(b) if so, whether it is also a fact that the number of cases of dengue have increased due to the ineffectiveness of insecticides being used to kill mosquitoes;

(c) if so, whether the Ministry will give any suggestions to the insecticide manufacturing institutions to manufacture the effective insecticide so that better result could be achieved; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor and the details of other options for killing mosquitoes?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI JAGAT PRAKASH NADDA): (a) Approved insecticides with approved doses used to control mosquito vectors have not proved ineffective.

(b) and (c) In view (a) above, questions do not arise.

(d) The other options for mosquito control are as below:

1. Source reduction.
2. Avoid breeding in and around houses.
3. Larvivorous fishes
4. Use of Long Lasting Insecticidal Nets.

Congested and narrow OPDs at AIIMS, Delhi

†260. SHRI RAM NATH THAKUR: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the OPDs at AIIMS in Delhi are being run in very narrow spaces, if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether Government has paid attention to the hardships being faced by the patients and guardians due to lack of space in OPDs in all the Departments of AIIMS;

(c) whether Government has got it examined by any Committee to resolve such a big problem; and

(d) the details of the scheme, if formulated, to deal with this huge mismanagement in the biggest hospital, known as life line of the country?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI JAGAT PRAKASH NADDA): (a) to (d) No. However, AIIMS, New Delhi has introduced

† Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

the E-Hospital (ORS) System including patient portal, Call Centre and IVRS to take appointments for OPD patients. The average OPD waiting time has thus decreased substantially. Government has also sanctioned a New OPD Complex at Masjid Moth Complex, New Delhi.

Infrastructural facilities in Government hospitals

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

(a) whether it is a fact that infrastructural facilities in Government hospitals are shockingly dissatisfactory;

(b) whether it is also a fact that many patients die due to careless and negligent attitude of doctors employed in Government hospitals; and

(c) if so, what measures are being considered by Government to bring the standard of treatment of Government hospitals at par with private hospitals?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI JAGAT PRAKASH NADDA): (a) to (c) Providing health care facilities to its people is the prime responsibility of the respective State Governments as health is a State subject and, as such, no information is maintained Centrally. However, in so far as three Central Government Hospitals located in Delhi viz. Safdarjung Hospital, Dr. RML Hospital and Lady Hardinge Medical College and its Associated Hospitals located in Delhi are concerned, these hospitals as tertiary care hospitals in Delhi which cater to health care of population of not only Delhi but also for the entire National Capital Region of Delhi and even far flung areas. Therefore, the ever increasing patient load has put tremendous pressure on the existing infrastructure of these hospitals. However, continuous efforts are made to improve the infrastructure by way of the upgradation of various departments and redevelopment plan of these hospitals.

No such incident has been reported in Dr. Ram Manohar Lohia Hospital and Lady Hardinge Medical College. However, a case of negligence had been reported in Safdarjung Hospital in 2014 involving Master Bilal Aftab who had suffered from glass injuries.

Patients suffering from Hepatitis B and C

262. SHRI P. L. PUNIA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government has carried out any study to confirm the total number of Hepatitis B and Hepatitis C patients in India;