

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE  
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE**

**RAJYA SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1049  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 12.12.2023**

**PROPOSAL FOR OPENING OPD ON SUNDAY**

**1049 # SHRI BABURAM NISHAD  
SMT. KANTA KARDAM**

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government hospitals have started OPD on Sunday;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) whether medicines and laboratory services are also available during Sunday OPD?

**ANSWER**

**MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE  
(DR. BHARATI PRAVIN PAWAR)**

(a) to (c): Health is a state subject and it is primary responsibility of State Governments to maintain such information. As far as three Central Government Hospitals i.e. Safdarjung Hospital, Dr. Ram Manohar Lohia Hospital and Lady Hardinge Medical College & Associated Hospitals are concerned, Out Patient Department (OPD), Laboratory and Pharmacy Services are functional on Sundays also.

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