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Sub: Rajya Sabha Unstarred Q. No.398 for 25.06.2019 - reg.
Ref: Letter from the Ministry vide No.F.No.H.11017/07/2019-
H-I dated 20.06.2019.

Sir,

With reference to the above, please find below and enclosed the reply pertaining to the Rajya Sabha Unstarred Q. No.398 for 25.06.2019 regarding "**12 hours OPDs in Safdarjung Hospital**"

- a) *whether Government has decided to run out-patient departments at the Centre-run Safdarjung Hospital for 12 hours a day as a pilot project for providing medical services to the patients round the clock;*

All India Institute of Speech and Hearing is an Academic Institution and not a Hospital. Hence, the question above is not applicable.

- b) *at present, whether OPDs in most Government hospitals, including in Safdarjung, run for five hours a day, from 8 A.M. to 1 P.M.;*

The Institute offers OPD facilities from 09:00 a.m. to 05:30 p.m.

- c) *whether the same 12 hours a day OPDs will be replicated at other Central Government hospitals; and*

Not applicable in view of answer furnished on the above(b) question.

- d) *if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?*

Not applicable

Thanking you,

Yours sincerely,

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