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No. SH/Dir/LS US Diary No.3254/2020-21

14.09.2020

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Ministry of Health & Family Welfare
(अस्पताल-I अनुभाग)/ (Hospital -I Section)
निर्माण भवन / Nirman Bhawan
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विषय/Sub: Lok Sabha Unstarred Question Diary No.3254 for 18.09.2020 - reg.
संदर्भ/Ref: Letter from the Ministry dated 11th September, 2020

प्रिय महोदय / Dear Sir,

With reference to the above, please find below the reply pertaining to the Lok Sabha Unstarred Question Diary No.3254 for 18.09.2020 regarding **"Delayed Surgery due to Corona"**

a) *Whether the Government is aware that around 5,80,00 planned surgeries in various hospitals across the country were cancelled or delayed as a result of the Covid-19 pandemic as per the study published in the British Journal of Surgery;*

Yes – The planned surgeries are postponed in the view of corona pandemic.

b) *If so, the details thereof,*

- **There were concern about Asymptomatic patients or delayed manifesting patients of corona infections.**
- **Recovery from post surgeries stress and wound healing could also be delayed.**
- **Using multiple protections by surgeons during surgery would have unpredictable outcomes of results in surgery in terms of decisions.**
- **The operation theatre closed atmosphere would increase the chances of cross infections**
- **Elective cases who require surgery are being followed up at regular interval with out patient visit or tele-consultation.**
- **Elective surgeries have started from September 2020.**
- **The elective cases now are tested for Covid and then taken up to surgery.**
- **In view of high risk of medical / paramedical professionals getting infected an alternative duty roster was followed.**

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- c) *Whether the Government have made any alternative arrangements those patients who urgently require surgery;*

Yes - Alternate arrangements have been made to conduct emergency surgeries which are urgent in nature

- d) *If so, the details thereof; and*

- Patients who requires emergency surgeries like road traffic accidents, foreign body removal abscess drainage, tracheotomy have been done even during the pandemic.
- Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) were used by the operating surgeons, anaesthetist, assisting staff nurse, ward boys / ayah.
- Asepsis sanitization and biomedical waste disposal was done using guide lines issued by MoHFW, GOI.
- In suspected cases of Covid with other emergency health issues their nasal and throat swab was taken and following the report if found negative they were done like usual surgery if found positive surgeries / procedures were done taking all the precautions with Personal Protective Equipment (PPE), isolation, follow up Covid wards under physician care also.
- Since ENT surgeries are high aerosol exposure surgeries, elective surgeries were deferred during peak Covid pandemic.

- e) *If not, the reasons therefor?*

Not applicable.

आपको शुभकामनाओं के साथ धन्यवाद / Thanking you and with regards,

भवदीया/Yours faithfully,

M. Pushpavathi

डॉ एम पुष्पावती/Dr. M Pushpavathi
निदेशक/Director

**Government of India
Ministry of Health & Family Welfare
(Hospital-I Section)**

Nirman Bhawan, New Delhi,
Dated: 11th Sep, 2020

To,

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Subject: Lok Sabha Unstarred Question Diary No. 3254 for 18.09.2020 regarding “Delayed Surgery due to Corona”.

Madam/Sir,

I am directed to forward herewith a copy of the **Lok Sabha Unstarred Question Diary No. 3254 for 18.09.2020 regarding “Delayed Surgery due to Corona**. It is requested that the information for furnishing the suitable reply pertaining to the question may be furnished **positively by 14/09/2020 till 10:00 AM** to the undersigned at email: hospital1.sec-mohfw@nic.in, prem.narain68@nic.in and via Fax on 011-23063006, 011-23062032.

Encl: as above

Yours faithfully,


(Prem Narain)

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Ministry to which the day has been allotted : HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
Sitting on the : 18/09/2020

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Dr. Chandan
18/9/20