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With reference to news published in print media regarding Chief Justice of Pakistan's criticism on medical facilities in the country. Pakistan Medical Association (PMA) appreciates the efforts and concerns of Chief Justice of Pakistan to improve the health delivery system of Pakistan to provide better facilities to the Poor masses of the country.

PMA has been raising its voice for the last many years to address the issues of health delivery system and medical education on priority basis but the governments always pay least attention to the health. It seems that health never was the priority of our rulers. We have always demanded to increase the Health budget with proper allocation and utilization according to the recommendations of W.H.O., which is 6% of the total GDP.

No doubt that Pakistani Doctors are very skilled and capable but there is lack of facilities at tertiary care hospital; even diagnostic facilities are not up to the mark to pace with obligations of the modern medical sciences.

PMA has been demanding that there should be ban on the foreign treatment of the government office holders. They should be bound to get themselves treated at Government run hospitals. In this way the public sector hospitals will definitely improve.

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