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Ans. Hakim Sheik was denied treatment at various government hospitals.

Therefore, the Court asked the State Government to give him the money that he had spent on his treatment.

Q2. How can we prevent and treat illnesses?

Ans. In order to prevent and treat illnesses we need appropriate healthcare facilities such as health centres, hospitals, laboratories for testing, ambulance services, blood banks, etc., that can provide the required care and services that patients need.

Q3. What do village health workers do?

Ans. At the village level there are health centres where there is usually a nurse and a village health worker. They are trained in dealing with common illnesses and work under the supervision of doctors at the Primary Health Centre (PHC).

Q4. Why government hospitals are less expensive as compared to private hospitals?

Ans. Government uses tax money for providing many public health services for the benefit of all citizens. Therefore, government hospitals are less expensive. As private health services are run for profit, the cost of these services is rather high.