

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2969  
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SHORTAGE OF DIALYSIS MACHINES  
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**Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether there is shortage of dialysis machines and allied infrastructure in hospitals in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor; and
- (c) the steps taken by the Government to remove this shortage?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE)

(SHRI N.T. SHANMUGAM) (a

(a) `Health` is a State subject under the Constitution of India and it is the responsibility of respective State Governments to watch the availability of Dialysis machines and allied infrastructure in the hospitals of the States. However, in so far as Central Government Hospitals are concerned, there is no shortage of Dialysis machines and allied infrastructure.

(b)&(c) Do not arise.