

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5600
ANSWERED ON:02.05.2000
ADMISSION OF PATIENTS IN SAFDARJUNG HOSPITAL
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether a number of patients are sent almost daily for admission in Safdarjung Hospital by the Doctors of A.I.I.M.S.;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether the Government had received any protest from the Safdarjung Hospital in this regard; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and the action taken in the matter?

Answer

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

(SHRI N.T. SHANMUGAM)

(a)&(b) The All India Institute of Medical Sciences Hospital has 1626 beds. Due to constraints of beds and AIIMS Hospital's Policy of non-admission in case of non-availability of beds about 80 patients are referred to Safdarjung Hospital daily in the Institute's ambulance after stabilising their condition.

(c)&(d) No such protest has been received in the recent past from Safdarjung Hospital.