

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

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DIALYSIS FACILITIES IN GOVERNMENT HOSPITALS IN DELHI
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government are aware that there is a large number of patients suffering from the kidney problems in Delhi;
- (b) whether only two Government run hospitals are equipped with the dialysis facility at present;
- (c) if so, the reasons for not providing this life saving procedure in all the Government run hospitals;
- (d) whether the Government have worked out the cost involved in equipping all the hospitals with this facility; and
- (e) if so, details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA)

(a)to(e): In so far as Central Government is concerned, no specific survey has been conducted for kidney related problems in Delhi. The Central Government Hospitals, viz., Dr. RML Hospital and Safdarjung Hospital and All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS) are equipped with the dialysis facilities. In LHMC & Associated Hospitals, the haemodialysis machines are in the process of being made operational.