

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:608

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MEDICAL NEGLIGENCE

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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government are aware that the incidents of death due to medical negligence in the recent years has increased in the country;
- (b) if so, the number of such incidents reported during the last three years;
- (c) the action taken against the errant doctors; and
- (d) the measures taken/proposed to be taken by the Government to check such incidents?

Answer

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

(a): In so far as three Central Government Hospital in Delhi, namely, Dr. Ram Manohar Lohia Hospital, Safdarjung Hospital and LHMC & Associated Hospitals are concerned, no incidents of death due to medical negligence in the last three years has been recorded.

(b)to(d): Do not arise.