

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

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UPGRADATION OF CARDIOLOGY/NEPHROLOGY FACILITIES IN GOVERNMENT HOSPITALS

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

(a) whether the Government propose to up-grade the cardiology, nephrology and cancer cure facilities in Safdarjung and Ram Manohar Lohia Hospitals, New Delhi, in order to reduce the pressure on the All India Institute of Medical Sciences;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government are also contemplating to set up speciality hospitals in each State to provide better health care facilities to the people; and

(d) if so, the details thereof alongwith the financial allocation proposed to be made by the Government for the purpose during the current financial year?

**Answer**

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

(a) & (b) Upgradation of medical facilities in Safdarjung Hospital and Dr. Ram Manohar Lohia Hospital is a continuous process. However, the details of upgradation of Cardiology, Nephrology and Cancer Departments in Safdarjung Hospital and Dr. Ram Manohar Lohia Hospital are as under:-

Safdarjung Hospital:

Cardiology Department:

The Hospital has already installed Cath. Lab. and in addition to this two more TMT machines and 2 Holter monitors have been procured.

Nephrology:

There are already 4 numbers of Haemodialysis and procurement of another new dialysis machine and Reverse Osmosis Plant is under process.

Cancer Cure Facility:

Procurement of two rotational Cobalt Machines is under process.

Dr.R.M.L.Hospital:

Cardiology:

Establishment of Nuclear Medicine Department with Thallium Screening facility has already been approved. Procurement of new Central Monitoring Station and Bed Side Station in the ICU is under process.

Nephrology:

Upgradation/strengthening of Nephrology Department has also been approved. One Coniferous Renal Replacement Therapy (CRRT) machine and two Haemodialysis machines have been procured.

(c) & (d) Issue is under consideration.