

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

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EXPANSION OF S.J. HOSPITAL
ARUN KUMAR

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

- (a) whether a number of proposals are under the consideration of the Union Government for the advancement and expansion of Safdarjung Hospital and Vardhman-Mahavir Medical College of Delhi;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the time by which these proposals are likely to be approved?

Answer

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

(a) to (c): The expansion and upgradation of medical facilities is a continuous ongoing process. Strengthening of all the super-specialist departments, upgradation of diagnostic departments by adding high tech equipments and modernization of the specialized department are proposed to be undertaken during the 10th Five Year Plan in a phased manner according to the need and availability of resources.