

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:177
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BREAKDOWN OF HOSPITAL SERVICES IN WEST BENGAL
NITISH SENGUPTA

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

- (a) whether the Government are aware of the complete breakdown of hospital services in West Bengal and prevalence of serious malpractices;
- (b) if so, whether the Union Government have sought State Government's stand on them;
- (c) if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) the corrective steps being contemplated by the Union Government and the State Government in this regard?

Answer

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

(a) to (d) Health being a State subject, it is the responsibility of the respective State Government to ensure satisfactory functioning of the hospital services in that State.