

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

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OVERWORK ON DOCTORS

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

(a) whether the Government is aware that overwork has taken its toll on doctors as reported in the `Hindustan Times` dated February 3,2005 ;

(b) if so, the facts of the matter reported therein ;and

(c) the steps taken /proposed to be taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE (DR. AMBUMANI RAMADOSS)

(a) to (c): According to All India Institute of Medical Sciences and Safdarjung Hospital, it is not true that overwork took its toll on doctors as reported in the Hindustan Times dated February 3, 2005. The resident doctors are performing their duties and responsibilities in accordance with the Residency Scheme of the Government of India. However, the Government has constituted a committee to look into the suicide/attempt to suicide of resident doctors of AIIMS.