

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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ACCREDITATION POLICY FOR HOSPITALS
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government is contemplating to implement accreditation policy for hospitals in the country ;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether under this system certain new rules and standards are likely to be followed in health sector ;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the time by which new accreditation policy is likely to be implemented ?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE (SMT. PANABAKA LAKSHMI)

(a) to (e): The Central Government is in the process of formulating standards and specifications for hospitals, nursing homes and other clinical establishments to ensure quality health care services which would inter alia lay down norms of assessment, accreditation, inspection, certification, regulation of such clinical establishments as well as maintenance of records.