

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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HEART INSTITUTE IN SAFDARJUNG HOSPITAL
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that there was a proposal to set up a Heart Institute in Safdarjung Hospital, New Delhi;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the time by which it will be set up?

Answer

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

(a) to (c) Full-fledged Departments of Cardiology and Cardio-thoracic and Vascular Surgery are functioning in Safdarjung Hospital along with a Cardiac Cath Lab. Upgradation of these Departments is an ongoing process. However, there was no proposal for establishing a Heart Institute in the Safdarjung Hospital.