

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

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GUIDELINE FOR ANGIOPLASTRY

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

- (a) Whether the International Society for Cardiovascular angioplasty and Interventions has released a guidelines for stand along Angioplasty;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government proposes to issue guidelines in this regard; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

**Answer**

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

(a) to (d) Yes, Sir. The Society for Cardiovascular Angiography and interventions – an international professional organization of interventional cardiologists – have released a set of guidelines for health centers doing angioplasty and advised patients going in for angioplasty to now check into centres that provide standardized care, enhanced patient safety and a reliable back-up infrastructure.

According to AIIMS, the most widely followed angioplasty guidelines is the one periodically provided by the American Heart Association/American College of Cardiology (ACE-AHA).