

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3540
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DEMAND FOR MORE DOCTORS IN CENTRAL GOVERNMENT HOSPITALS
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the hospitals under the administrative control of the Union Government require more doctors to meet the increasing work-load as reported in The Hindu dated March 25, 2008;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the steps taken by the Union Government in this regard?

Answer

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

(a) to (c): It is a fact that patient load on the Central Government Hospitals in Delhi is on the increase. To increase the number of doctors, the ban imposed on fresh recruitments has already been lifted and contractual appointments have also been permitted.