

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

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RISE IN KIDNEY/DIABETIC PATIENTS  
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**Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the number of kidney /diabetic patients are increasing in the country ;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;
- (c) the number of kidney/diabetic patients treated in Central Government hospitals during the last three years and the current year ; and
- (d) the efforts made by the Government in facilitating better treatment of such patients at nominal cost?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE(DR. ANBUMANI RAMADOSS)

(a) and (b): As per information provided by the Indian Council of Medical Research(ICMR), the course has not conducted any study to document if there is any real increasing trend of number of kidney patients in the country over the years

(c) : The requisite information in respect of Central

Government Hospitals in respect of Kidney cases is as follows:-

S.No.	Hospital	No. of patients treated during last three years
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1.	Dr. R.M.L. Hospital, New Delhi.	25844 (including OPD patients)
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2.	Safdarjang Hospital, New Delhi	1723
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3.	Lady Hardinge Medical College & SK Hospital, New Delhi	118
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4.	AIIMS	99192 (including OPD)
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Similar information in respect of diabetic cases is not available.

(d) The Facility for treatment is available in some medical colleges and premier apex institutions like AIIMS, PGI, Chandigarh, SGPGI, Lucknow etc. The treatment for kidney/diabetes is either free or highly subsidized in Government institutions. Further assistance for treatment, if required by poor and needy patients is available under the National Illness Assistance Fund. In addition, healthy life style is being propagated through various multi media methods. The pilot phase of National Programme for Prevention and Control of Diabetes, Cardiovascular Disease and Stroke has also been launched in January, 2008.