

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

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

- (a) whether complaints regarding distribution of fake medicines in the Government hospitals have come to the notice of the Government;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the action taken by the Government in this regard?

**Answer**

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

(a) to (c): No such cases of distribution of fake medicines have been reported from Central Government Hospitals viz. Safdarjung Hospital, Dr. RML Hospital and Lady Harding Medical College & Associated hospitals. In these hospitals drugs are procured through Government Medical Store Depot (GMSD), which are accompanied with test report conforming to required quality. To ensure quality, random testing is also carried out by the respective hospitals from Government approved laboratories from time to time.