

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

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MODERN FACILITIES IN GOVERNMENT HOSPITALS  
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**Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether state-of-the-art medical facilities exist in Government hospitals i.e. Safdarjung Hospital, Dr. Ram Manohar Lohia Hospital and All India Institute of Medical Sciences;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government has identified the hospitals where child mortality rate is increasing;
- (d) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor, hospital-wise; and
- (e) the details of remedial measures proposed to be taken in this regard?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD)

(a) to (e): In so far as the Central Government Hospitals viz. Safdarjung & Dr. RML Hospital and All India Institute of Medical Sciences are concerned, these hospitals are providing state-of-the-art medical facilities in Pediatric, Neonatal, Cardiology, Gynae Deptts, Trauma Care Centres Burns, Plastic & Maxillofacial Surgery, Cardiac Thoracic & Vascular Surgery, Radiology and Anesthesia etc. thereby providing more tertiary care to the patients. The best available tertiary care is given to children in these hospitals. In Dr. RML Hospital, the net child mortality rate has come down. These hospitals are in a continuous process to upgrade the departments by adding new equipments, medicines and technical devices to manage the cases.