

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

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PRESCRIPTION OF EXPENSIVE MEDICINES BY DOCTORS
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether complaints about the prescription of unnecessary and expensive medicines by doctors in Government hospitals are being received by the Government; and

(b) if so, the steps being taken by the Government to deal with the situation?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI GHULAM NABIAZAD)

(a) to (b) Health being a state subject, no such information is maintained centrally. However, in so far as the Central Government hospitals located in Delhi namely, Safdarjung Hospital, Lady Hardinge Medical College & Associated Hospitals are concerned, no such complaints have been reported except DR. RML Hospital, New Delhi where two complaints have been reported/received and appropriate steps taken.