

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

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FREE TREATMENT OF POOR PERSONS IN GOVERNMENT HOSPITALS

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

- (a) whether the Government has any proposal to provide free medical treatment to poor persons in the Central Government Hospitals;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor; and
- (c) the measures taken by the Government in this regard?

**Answer**

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

(a) to (c) In so far as Central Government Hospitals in Delhi namely Safdarjang Hospital, Dr. R.M.L. Hospital and LHMC & Associated Hospitals are concerned, medical treatment is provided free of cost to the poor and needy patients.