

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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CASES OF PILFERAGE AND CORRUPTION

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

- (a) whether several cases of pilferage and thefts in procuring consumables for Government hospitals reported in the recent past;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the measures taken by the Union Government to check such cases?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI GULAM NABI AZAD)

(a) to (b) Health being a state subject, such information is not maintained centrally. However, in so far as the Central Government hospitals located in Delhi namely, Safdarjung hospital, Dr. Ram Manohar Lohia Hospital and Lady Hardinge Medical College & Associated Hospitals are concerned, three cases of the theft of consumables have been reported in Safdarjung Hospital and FIR has been lodged by the hospitals authorities in these cases. Similarly, a case of theft from stores was reported in Lady Hardinge Medical College and complaint was lodged with the Police. No such case has been reported in Dr. RML Hospital, New Delhi.

(c) Security instructions re-iterating the preventive steps such as posting of security guard, surprise checks on regular intervals have been issued by the respective hospital authorities.