

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
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LOK SABHA**

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SHORTAGE OF DOCTORS AND MEDICINES IN HOSPITALS  
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**Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether there is an acute shortage of doctors as well as medicines in Safdarjung Hospital, Ram Manohar Lohia Hospital and Lok Nayak Jai Prakash Narain Hospital;
- (b) if so, the steps taken to meet this shortage; and
- (c) the funds allocated by the Government for supply of medicines in these hospitals during the last two years?

**Answer**

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

(a) to (c) As far as Central Government Hospitals located in Delhi viz., Safdarjang Hospital, Dr. R.M.L. Hospital are concerned, there is no major shortage of doctors as well as medicines. However, there are certain vacancies which arise from time to time and are filled up on priority basis. Adequate funds are provided to each hospitals to procure medicine and other consumable items.