

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

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MANDATORY ACCREDITATION OF HOSPITALS
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Union Government proposes to introduce mandatory accreditation of hospitals to improve care and increased consumer confidence;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the extent to which accreditation will improve care and increased consumer confidence; and
- (d) the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

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

- (a) to (d) There is no such proposal at present under consideration of the Government.