

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

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

- (a) whether the Government hospitals in the country are facing acute shortage of medicines and diagnostic equipments; and
- (b) if so, the steps taken by the Government in this direction?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE(SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD)

(a) to (b) There is no acute shortage of medicines and diagnostic equipments in Central Government Hospitals. Medicines as per the Hospital Formulary are supplied to all patients as and when required.