

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

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DEATH RATIO OF PATIENTS IN GOVERNMENT AND PRIVATE HOSPITALS

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

(a) whether the Government has undertaken or proposes to undertake any survey to reveal the death ratio of patients in the Government hospitals and private hospitals, including the hospitals run by leading hospital chains in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government is aware that in most of the private sector hospitals there are no highly qualified and experienced doctors/Para-medical staff and these are being run with the help of in experienced doctors ;

(d) if so, whether the Government is considering to make it mandatory for the private sector hospitals to employ doctors with relevant qualification and experience; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

(a) to (e): No, Sir. Since Health is a state subject, the information is not maintained centrally. However, doctors working in the Private Hospitals are registered with respective Medical Council who ensures that these doctors possess the prescribed qualifications.