

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

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USE OF EXPIRED STENTS ON POOR PATIENTS
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether expired stents are being used on poor patients in the country including the Central Government hospitals in Delhi;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the reaction of the Government thereto;
- (c) whether the Government has conducted enquiry in case of such incidents;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the action taken/being taken by the Government to penalise the officials found guilty in such instances?

Answer

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

(a) to (e): Health being a State subject, such information not centrally maintained. However, in so far as Central Government Hospitals in Delhi namely Safdarjung Hospital, Dr. Rm Manohar Lohia Hospital and Lady Hardinge Medical College & Smt. S.K. Hospital are concerned no expired stents are used on poor patients.