

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

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

- (a) whether there is acute shortage of paediatricians in the Central Government hospitals in the country including Delhi;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor, State-wise; and
- (c) the steps taken/proposed to be taken to meet this shortage?

Answer

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

(a) to (c): Health being a state listed subject, no such information is maintained centrally. However, there is no acute shortage of paediatricians as far as three Central government Hospitals in Delhi, namely, Dr. R.M.L. Hospital, Safdarjung Hospital and Lady Hardinge Medical College & its associated hospitals are concerned.