

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

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

- (a) whether the medical services at Safdarjang Hospital were badly affected due to hunger strike by the Junior Doctors including Post Graduate Students recently;
- (b) if so, the reasons therefor;
- (c) the number of patients effected as a result thereof;
- (d) the efforts made by the Government in this regard;
- (e) whether the Government proposed to make a policy to avoid such situation in future; and
- (f) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

(a) to (e) There was no strike of Junior Resident and Senior Resident doctors in Safdarjung Hospital. However, students of Vardhman Mahavir Medical College went on strike in protest against non commissioning of the newly built hostels. The Hostels have since been commissioned by making temporary arrangement for supply of electricity and water. The laying of cable lines upto the hostel premises has been completed. This will ensure uninterrupted supply of electricity and water for the hostels.