

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1680

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MOLECULAR DIAGNOSTIC FACILITY CENTRES

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

- (a) whether the Central Government hospitals are equipped with the Molecular Diagnostic Facility in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor;
- (d) whether the Government proposes to open Molecular Diagnostic Facility Centres across the country; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof alongwith the proposals received in this regard, if any?

Answer

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

(a) to (c) In Safdarjung Hospital, DNA amplification RNA amplication, Accuprobe test for culture confirmation M. Tuberculosis/Non-Tuberculosis mycobacteria diagnostic test facilities are available. In LHMC & Associated Hospitals, Molecular Diagnostic facility and FISH facility for breast cancer diagnosis are available. In Dr. Ram Manohar Lohia Hospital Molecular Diagnostic Facility is not available.

(d) & (e) No such proposal is under consideration of the Government at this stage.