

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

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REFUSAL OF POOR PATIENTS FOR ADMISSION
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government hospitals, unable to deal with complex infections, are turning away people especially the poor people, and tribals in rural areas of the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor; and
- (c) the corrective steps taken or proposed by the Government in this regard?

Answer

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

(a) to (c) As far as three Central Government Hospitals viz. Safdarjung Hospital, Dr. Ram Manohar Lohia Hospital and Lady Hardinge Medical College & Associated Hospitals are concerned, all the patients including patients suffering from complex infections are provided treatment irrespective of their socio-economic status.