GOVERNMENT OF INDIA HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:814 ANSWERED ON:25.02.2011 DEATHS DUE TO NEGLIGENCE IN HOSPITALS Singh Shri Radhey Mohan

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

(a) whether some cases of the death of patients due to negligence of doctors have been reported in Government hospitals;

(b) if so, the details thereof during the last three years, hospital-wise and year-wise;and

(c) the corrective measures taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI DINESH TRIVEDI)

(a) to (c) Health being a State subject, such information is not maintained centrally. However, as far as Central Government hospitals namely Safdarjung Hospital, Dr. Ram Manohar Lohia Hospital and L.H.M.C. & Associated Hospitals are concerned, no case of death of patient due to negligence of doctors have been established during the last three years.